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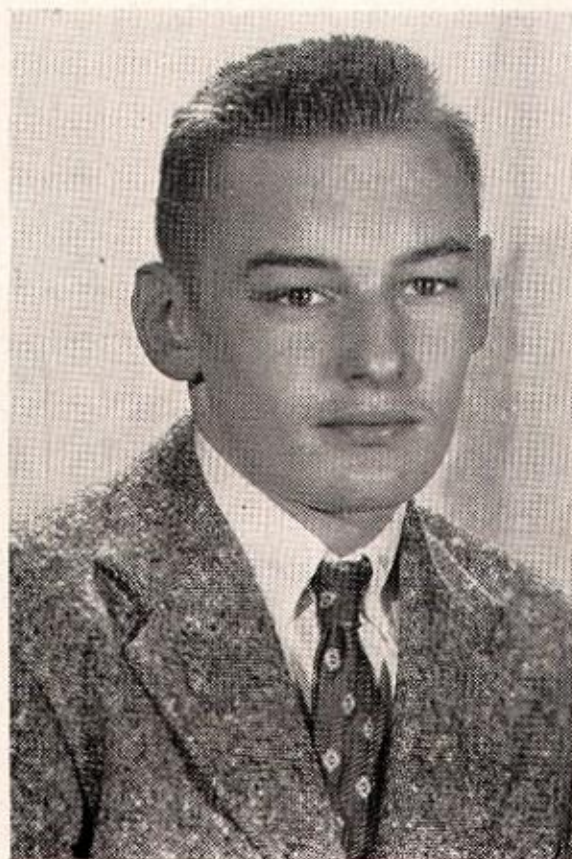
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Dedication

The students of Sparta High School take great pleasure in dedicating the 1947 Spartan to Mrs. Esther Hanson. She has unselfishly given of her time and effort in order that we may become the kind of citizens, of whom our community will be proud.

We make this dedication in recognition of her excellent guidance and leadership in the classroom as well as in extra-curricular activities.



In Recognition

Sparta High suffered a loss when Ralph Mantzke dropped out of school last Fall but we feel that the Seniors' loss is the Juniors' gain.

Our target is tomorrow

Our arrow is today

Senior Class 1947

Introduction

With the completion of our high school education, we present this annual to you. We hope that it will be a reminder of the many memories that we will retain from our high school days.

We've tried to preserve for you some of the highlights of the past year, that we feel you will cherish always.



1st Row—R. Chapin, Secretary; G. Tourville, F. Wendorf, Vice President; Dr. D. C. Beebe.
2nd Row—Wm. Benedict, President; W. R. Bruce, Superintendent.

The Board of Education

We are fortunate to have on our board men of keen interest in our Welfare. We appreciate their many hours of work and the hardships they have endured to give to us a very excellent opportunity to prepare ourselves to be good citizens and an asset to our community.



The morale of every institution depends upon team work. Team work can be achieved only through the cooperative contribution of each student. The character of your school depends upon leadership, loyalty and cooperation, pride in accomplishment, and personal and intellectual honesty. So act and speak that the Spartan "S" shall fly honorably and high.



Seniors every year are confronted with the problem of shifting from a four year course of well planned and well guided instruction to a different course, one of self decision and self reliance. It will be a true test of your ability to solve the problems you meet. It will be your test of how well you adjusted yourself to the problems of your high school days.

In order to meet the challenges of the future successfully you must use the knowledge you have gained during your school days. The job has not been completed and will not be, until you can show to the community and to your country that you have learned to be a real citizen and an asset to yourself, your family, and your community.



We express our thanks to Miss Wagner for helping us during our four years of High School. She has been faithful to us in trials of every kind.



We are very grateful to the office girls for their fine work. They have given up their free periods to make our school system more efficient.



E. J. Blewett—Platteville S. T. C.—Manual Arts.

Ruth Petersen—Stevens Point S. T. C.—Univ. of Wis.—B. A.—Librarian.

Janet Jensen—Univ. of Wis.—B. M.—Music.

Marion Bjork—Univ. of Wis.—B. S.—English, German.

Mary Jane Forbes—Whitewater S. T. C.—B. S.—Commercial.

F. J. Hughes—Oshkosh Normal—Bookkeeping, Stenography.



Robert Shackton—Univ. of Wis— P. H. B.—History.

Agnes Hullberg—Eau Claire S. T. C.—B. S.—English.

Arthur Kube—La Crosse S. T. C., Marquette—B.S.—English.

Letha Cote—La Crosse S. T. C., Univ. of Wis.—B. E.—English.

Arnold Jindrick—Stevens Point—B. S.—Band.



Sheldon Nerby—La Crosse S. T. C.—B. S.—Gen. Science, Biology.

Gayle Staskal—Platteville S. T. C.—B. S.—Gen. Science, Adv. Math.

Winnifred Foster—Univ. of Wis.—B. A.—Civics.

Oliver M. Osborne—Oshkosh Normal Grad., Univ. of Wis.—B. A. (Agr.), M. S.—Physics, Chemistry.

Ed Kiddie—Oshkosh S. T. C.—B. S.—Math.



Clyde Ewers—Lawrence—P. H. B.—Physical Ed., Coach.

Mary Kline—La Crosse S. T. C.—Physical Ed.

Peggy Tozer—Eau Claire S. T. C.—B. S.—English.

Mrs. Esther Hanson—Univ. of Minn.—B. A.—Social Studies.

Blanche Huff—Stevens Point S. T. C.—B. S.—Home Economics

Marlon Schwier—Univ. of Wis.—B. S.—Agriculture.



1st Row—B. Harrie, D. June, S. Coffman, D. Fisher.

Standing—Mr. Weiner.

Student Council

The 5th hour American Problems Class got busy one day and decided that we should have a Student Council. After obtaining all possible information from existing student councils, they submitted their findings to the school and a vote was taken by student body. By far the majority was in favor of it. There a constitutional committee drew up a constitution and a school wide election was held for representatives to the Council. The results were as follows:

President	-----	Stuart Coffman
Vice President	-----	Douglas June
Secretary	-----	Duane Fisher
Treasurer	-----	Bill Harrie

Other representatives are: Dave Sullivan, John Sullivan, Donna Newburg, John Wall, Mary Flood, Chuck Campbell, Pat Peters, Pat Loverude, John Herring, Frances Sullivan, Sally Kellar, Joyce Swingle, Richard Hedrick, and John Dutton.

Since its organization, the student council has helped the faculty and the students alike by drawing up a set of rules pertaining to conduct of students, dealing with conduct problems and generally lightening the load of the office and giving the students a voice in their government.

Classes

Class of 1947

It was in the fall of '43 that we first wandered into the dense forest of learning—the high school. We soon saw the need of having leaders to cut a way for us through the underbrush, so we chose as our President, Stuart Coffman, Vice President, Sue Cochran; Secretary, Bob Goodman; Treasurer, Phyllis MacMullin, and Spartan Staff Representative, Donovan Fisher. We began at once to blaze a trail by entering some of our members in almost every organization in the school. Ten of us even made senior band.

The second year found us firmly established. Our original leaders were relieved by Ephraim Johnson, Doris Ninneman, Mary Leverich, Bill Willgrubs, and Stuart Coffman holding offices in the order listed above. By this time we more than held our own in senior band, and Mary Flood and Stuart Coffman became members of the Swing Band. Athletic letters were awarded to Ephraim Johnson, Dean Habel, Donavon Fisher, Charles Campbell, and Dave James. In the field of forensics, five sophomores represented the Alma Mater in the contest in Tomah. Doris Ninneman and Bob Goodman reigned as Queen and King of the Winter Carnival. Thus the close of another full year found us in the middle of the forest.

It seemed that everyone in the Junior Class was in some way connected with the spring Prom. Dave James, our President, ruled in state at this gala affair. Charles Campbell and Jean Hanson held the offices below his, and John Reukauf served as Spartan representative. For our class play we chose BROTHER GOOSE, which we presented on November 6, 1945. We were now represented on the basketball "5" by Dave James. Several of our number served as officers in the various organizations of the school. Delores Rasmussen and Donovan Fisher were the Junior members on the student council in charge of the youth center. We swelled the ranks of the Letterman's Club by adding twenty-one Juniors active in various sports.

At the forensic meet held in Viroqua in March, Doris Olsen and Stuart Coffman received A's, and represented Sparta High at the contest in La Crosse. We now had but one lap of our journey left to complete, and we faced our final year with radiant confidence.

When the valiant seniors rebanded in the fall of '46, we elected Dave Sullivan as our President. Margaret McCoy became Vice President, Mary Flood, Secretary, Phil Tichenor, Treasurer, and Madge Morgan, Spartan Staff Representative. Through the American Problems classes interest was fostered in organizing a Co-operative Student Council, of which Stuart Coffman became the president. At the Forensic meet in La Crosse Sue Hill rated an A, and so was entitled to represent Sparta High in the state contest at Madison. Jean Hanson was elected Homecoming Queen, and Dean Habel, the football captain, reigned as King. Most of the school's activities found leadership in the senior class: Spartan, Ephraim Johnson; Communique, Donna Newburg; Basketball, Dave James; Track, Bob Salmon; Hi-Y, Donovan Fisher; Pep Club, Mary Flood; G. R., Doris Olsen, and G. A. A., Shirley Peterson. WHAT A LIFE was chosen as the Senior Class play, and was presented in the early part of May.

Thus it was that another triumphant band emerged from the forest of knowledge into the clearing called The Future, educated through our success and failures to make a brighter tomorrow.

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SENIORS

Basil Abbott

WILD GEESE CALLING

Debate 1, 3.



Norma Allen

SAINTS AND STRANGERS

Rhythm Club 1; Drama Club 2.

Lucille Andringa "Lucie"

THE EGG AND I

Wilson High School 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.



Doris Arentz "Dorie"

THE FRIENDLY PERSUASION

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; String Orchestra 1; Triple Trio 1, 2; Local Color 2, 3; Pep Band 4.

Mary Beach

LOWER THAN ANGELS

Rhythm Club 1; Choir 1; Dramatic Club 3.



Beverly Becker "Bev"

BEST FOOT FORWARD

Rhythm Club 1; Chorus 4; Local Color Club 2; Drama Club 3.

Roger Belke "Rog"

HERCULES AND THE SHIPMATE

Football 4; Letterman 4; Rhythm Club 1, 3.



Dale Bernett

THE TOWNSMAN

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Boys Choir 2, 3; Minstrel Show 3.

James Beron

GENTLEMAN JIM

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Radio Code 1.



Gloria Bernett

THE VANISHING LADY

G. A. A. 2; Rhythm Club 1, 3.

Delores Bonin

THE GREEN YEARS

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rhythm Club 1, 3.



Viola Brockman

TRY AND STOP ME

SENIORS

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Charles Campbell
"Treadwell"

WHERE ARE WE HEADING

Local Color Club 1; Choir 2, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice President 4; Spartan Staff 4; Class Vice President 3; Baseball 1, 4; Boxing 1; Basketball 2; Intramural Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Class Play 4.



Ruth Christensen "Cristy"

PORTRAIT OF A LADY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Chorus 4; G. R. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Invitations 4; Prom Committee 3; Spartan Staff 4; Declamation 1, 3.

Doris Cody

BUFFALO BILL

Rhythm Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Extemporaneous Speaking 3.



Stuart Coffman "Stu"

MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Oratory 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Code 1; Spartan Staff 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice President 2; President 3; Baseball 2; Track 3, 4; Chorus 4; Class President 1; Prom Committee 3; Class Play 4; Student Council President 4.

Ruby Dayton

PARTY LINE

Rhythm Club 1; Drama Club 3; Chorus 4.



Janet Erlandson "Jan"

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Communique 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Rhythm Club 1.

Donovan Fisher "Moe"

THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Sports Theory 1, 2, 3; Communique 3; Spartan Staff 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 4; Class Play 4.



Mary Flood

THE RAINS CAME

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Declamation 1, 2, 3, 4; Extemporaneous Reading 1; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Class Secretary 4; D. A. R. Award 4; Motto and Color Committee 4; Student Council 4.

Lavern Gamble

PIKES PEAK OR BUST

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 2; Letterman 4; Local Color Club 4.



Janice Gasper

I CHOSE FREEDOM

Rhythm Club 1; Local Color Club 2; Knitting Club 3; Photography 4.

Robert Goodman "Gook"

OCTOPUS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 4; Track 2; Class Secretary 1; Harvest Carnival King 2; Hi-Y 4; Local Color Club 1; Boys Choir 2, 3; Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Letterman 3, 4.



Jeanette Griffin "Shorty"

LITTLE WOMEN

Rhythm Club 1; Drama Club 2, 3; Prom Invitations 3.

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SENIORS

Elizabeth Jane Guy "Betty"

THE TOOTH

G. A. A. 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique 2, 3, 4.



Dean Habel

"Stud"

TERROR IN THE TOWN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King 4; Sports Theory 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-At-Arms 3; Prom Committee 3; Harvest Carnival 1, 2, 3.

Herbert Hannum

GET THEE BEHIND ME

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Letterman 2, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Radio Code 1.



Jean Hanson

"Gin"

THE TIME FOR DECISION

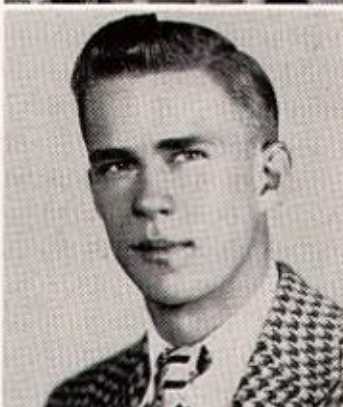
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Chorus 4; G. R. 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2; Class Secretary 3; Local Color Club 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Invitations 4.

Beverly Harrie

"Bev"

RIDIN' THE RAINBOW

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Rhythm Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Chorus 4.



Carmen Hesselberg "Hessel"

BLACK BOY

Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Boxing 1; Letterman 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Treasurer 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Radio Code 1; Class Play 4.

Sue Ann Hill

HUNGRY HILL

Band 1, 2, 3; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.



Cleitus Hilliker

BRAVE MEN

Football 2, 3; Track 3; Boxing 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3.

Beverly Hohn

"Bev"

IMMORTAL WIFE

Rhythm Club 1; Declamation 1.



William Hoppman

"Bill"

OUT ON A LIMB

F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. Basketball, Manager 4; Rhythm Club 3; Boxing 4.

Dick Hubbell

"Hub"

THEY WERE EXPENDABLE

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



Ruth Hughes

AND THEN THERE WAS ONE

G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 4; Photography 4.

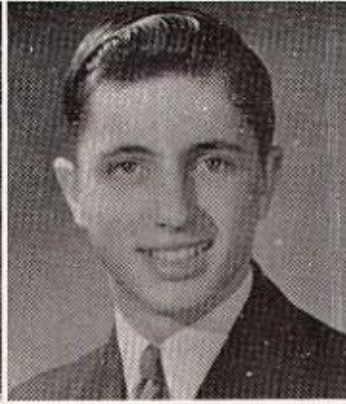
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David James "Dave"

DAVID THE KING

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 3, 4; Sports Theory 1, 2, 3; Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Prom King 3.



Spencer Jenkins "Babe"

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Farm Basketball 1, 2.

Ephraim Johnson "Eph"

THE PERENNIAL BACHELOR

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Boxing 3; Hi-Y 3; Baseball 2, 3; Local Color Club 1, 2; Spartan Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Class President 2.



Suzanne Johnson "Susie"

STRAWBERRY GIRL

Rhythm Club 1, 2, 3; Communique 2, 3, 4; Spartan Staff 4.

John Wall "Tiger"

WUTHERING HEIGHTS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Baseball 1; Track 2, Manager 3; Sports Theory 1, 2, 3; Letterman 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.



Juantine Knouse "Tina"

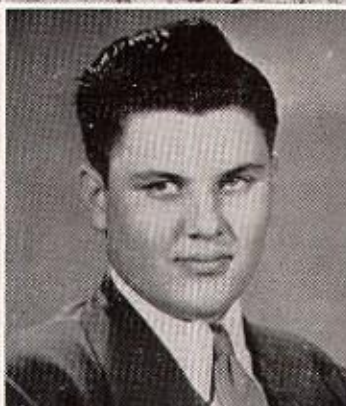
CARRY ME BACK

Gray High School, Winston-Salem, N. C.; G. A. A. 4.

Betty Knudtson

THEN AND NOW

Rhythm Club 1.



Byron Zimmerman "Zimbo"

RICKSHAW BOY

Prom Committee 3; Boys Choir 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1; Manual Arts 2; Local Color Club 1; Class Play Stage Crew 3.

David Koss "Frankie"

SING, BRAT, SING

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Cheerleader 1; Communique 1, 2, 4; Oratory 2; Extemporaneous Speaking 3; Swing Band Vocalist 4; Chorus 4; Athenian Staff 3, 4; Business Manager 3.



Rosemary Kress "Burr"

TALKING THROUGH MY HATS

Rhythm Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 4; Communique 2, 3, 4; Spartan Staff 4; Debate 3; Declamation 4; Pep Club 4; Class Play 4.

Norma Kronberg

HIGH TIME

Rhythm Club 1; Drama Club 2; Pep Club 4; Chorus 4; G. A. A. 4.



Mary Leverich

PAPA WENT TO CONGRESS

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, Vice President 4; Class Secretary 2; Band 2; Glee Club 1; Class Play 4; Extemporaneous Reading 2, 4.

Helen Libke

DARK SECRET

Rhythm Club 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Communique 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2.



De Loris Mantzke "Fritz"

THE WAYFARER

Band 2, 3, 4; Communique 2, 3, 4; Rhythm Club 1; G. R. 2; Harvest Carnival 2, 3.

Richard Matzinger

MOBY DICK

Football 1, 2; Minstrel Show 3; Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 4; Sports Theory 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Debate 3; Prom Committee 3; Badger Boys' State 3; Class Play 4.



Phyllis Martin "Janie"

THE GRAPES OF WRATH

Rhythm Club 1.

Colleen Moore

NO MAN KNOWS MY HISTORY

Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas.



Madge Morgan

THE MINISTER'S CHARGE

Charles City, Iowa, 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 4; Declamation 4; Extemporaneous Reading 4; Class Play 3, 4; Motto and Color Committee 4; Senior Spartan Staff Representative 4.

Robert McCollough "Mac"

LORD HORNBLOWER

Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Debate 1; Boys Choir 2, 3; Chorus 4; Photography 4; Baseball 2; Class Play Sound Crew 3.



Eugene McComb "Gene"

GIANTS IN THE EARTH

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Sports Theory 3, 4; Letterman 2, 3, 4; Boys Choir 2; Debate 1, 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Sage Crew 3.

Margaret McCoy "Margie"

THE UNCONQUERABLES

Communique 1, 2, 3, 4; Declamation 1; Girls Glee Club 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Class Vice President 4.



Robert Munger "Bob"

BEHIND THE EIGHTBALL

Football Manager 3, 4; Photography 4.

Jerry Neumann

YOU'RE ONLY HUMAN ONCE

Football 1, 2; Baseball 1; Rhythm Club 3.



Donna Newburg

SO WELL REMEMBERED

Communique 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Class Play 4; Student Council 4; Oratory 4.

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Eileen Nicol "Homer"

LION IN THE STREETS

Rhythm Club 1; Communique 2, 3, 4;
G. R. 2; Harvest Carnival 2, 3;
Declamation 4.



Beverly Zimmerman "Bev"

LOOKING FOR A BLUEBIRD

Band 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3;
Rayhm Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2;
Chorus 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Prom Com-
mittee 3.

Mary Niedfeldt

CALL OF THE WILD

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Debate 3, 4;
Class Ring Committee 3.



Doris Ninneman "Dorie"

HOW DEAR TO MY HEART

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3,
4; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Triple
Trio 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas-
urer 4; Declamation 1, 2; Class Vice
President 2; Prom Committee 3;
Spartan Staff 3, 4; Harvest Carnival
Queen 2; Class Play 4.

Gordon Oakley

GONE WITH THE WIND

Communique 1; Extemporaneous Speak-
ing 2; French Club 3.



Doris Olsen "Dorie"

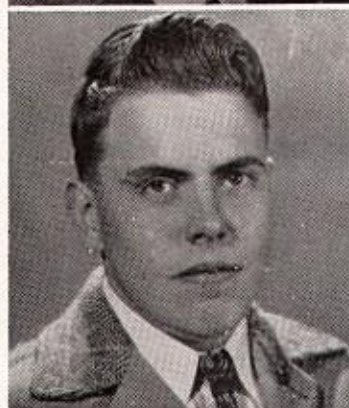
TALE OF TWO CITIES

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3,
4; G. R. 2, 3, 4, President 4;
Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4;
Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Athenian
Staff 1; Spartan Staff 4.

George Olson

THE GOOD EARTH

Declamation 1; Extemporaneous Speak-
ing 2; Letterman 4; Prom Committee
3; Football 4; Boxing 4; Track 4;
Rhythm Club 2; Farm Basketball 3,
4; F. F. A 3, 4, Secretary 4; F. F.
A. Basketball 3, 4.



John Dwyer "Bob"

WHEN THE WIND BLOWS

Salvatorian Seminary 1, 2, 3; Original
Oratory 4.

Delores Ottum

ROLLING STONE

Glee Club 1; Rhythm Club 1; Pep
Club 2, 3, 4; G. R. 2, 3, 4.



Donald Page "Don"

PERSONALITY UNLIMITED

Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1;
Orchestra 1, 2; Hi-Y 4.

Charlene Parrott "Char"

LOST IN THE HORSE LATITUDES

Local Color Club 1, 3; Athenian 1,
2, 3, 4; Communique 2, 3; Spanish
Club 2; Spartan Staff 3, 4; Forensics
3; Class Play 3.



Eleanor Paulson "El"

LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN

Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Local
Color Club 2, 3; String Orchestra 1.

Lloyd Peters "Pete"

MAN THE UNKNOWN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 3, 4;
Inter-mural Basketball 4; Letterman 3,
4; Sports Theory 3, 4; Band 1; Man-
ual Arts 2; Class Play Stage Crew 3.



Arnold Petersen

HARD FACTS

Communique 1; Football 2; Debate 3;
Prom Committee 3; Class Play 4.

Jane Peterson "Pete"

BEFORE THE SUN GOES DOWN

Rhythm Club 1; Drama Club 2; Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Pep Club
4.



Shirley Peterson "Peter"

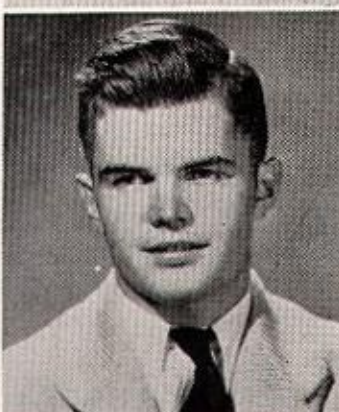
ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO

Viroqua 1; Wesley 2; G. A. A. 3, 4;
President 4; A. H. H. 4; Glee Club 3,
4; Chorus 4; Triple Trio 4; G. R. Trio
4; Harvest Carnival 3; Drama Club 3;
Class Play 4.

Delores Rasmussen "Dee"

SMOKEY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4;
Pep Club 2, 4; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 4; Declamation 1, 2; Prom
Committee 3.



Robert Salmon "Bob"

WITH STRINGS ATTACHED

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Hi-
Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Sports Theory
1, 2, 3; Band 2; Letterman 3, 4;
Communique 3; Prom Committee 3;
Harvest Carnival 2, 3.

Ruth Sanborn

DEAR RUTH

G. A. A. 3, 4; Rhythm Club 2;
First Aid 3; Pep Club 4; Extempor-
aneous Speaking 2.



Loraine Schamens

THE HAPPY TIME

Red Cross Club 1; Pep Club 1; Local
Color Club 2, 3; Rhythm Club 3;
Photography 4.

Constance Schauf "Connie"

KEEP IT CRISP

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Sex-
ter 3; Triple Trio 4; Declamatory 2,
3; Knitting Club 3; Prom Committee
3; Rhythm Club 1.



Nancy Schell

THIS SIDE OF INNOCENCE

G. R. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3;
Homecoming Attendant 2; Class Sec-
retary 2; G. R. Program Chairman 2;
Prom Committee 3.

Carol Schild

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

G. R. 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1; Pep Club
3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Declama-
tion 3.



Charlotte Schlaver "Chick"

THE BLACK ROSE

G. R. 1, 2.

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Mary Schmitz "Smitty"

BAREFOOT BOY WITH CHEEK

Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Pep Club 4; Spartan Staff 4; G. A. A. 2; Communique 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Rhythm Club 1; Extemporaneous Reading 4.



Verna Schober "Vernie"

STARS IN YOUR EYES

Viola 1; Red Cross 2; First Aid 3; Chorus 4.

Elizabeth Schroeder "Liz"

THE LIGHT HEART

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Rhythm Club 1; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Communique 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Triple Trio 2.



Jack Shlimovitz "Slim"

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Communique 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Oratory 3; Debate 4; Badger Boys' State 3; Athenian Staff 2; Min'srel Show 3; Class Play 3, 4.

Carlos Z. Castillo

LIVE ALONE AND LIKE IT

Fabens Monahans, Grandfalls, and Littlefield, Texas, 1, 2, 3; Merchant Marine 1944-46; Assistant Boxing Instructor 4; Assistant Boy Scout Master, Troop 70, 4.



Alice Slaver "Bunny"

MAIN STREET

Rhythm Club 1; G. R. 2, 3; Local Color Club 3.

Darlene Sletten

LOST HORIZON

Local Color Club 1, 2; Rhythm Club 3.



Farrell Sousek "Susie"

I WANTED WINGS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 3, 4; F. F. A. Basketball 3, 4; F. F. A. Quartette 4; Boys Choir 2; Class Play 3.

Allen Stendal "Al"

TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST

U. S. Marine Corps 1943-45.



David Sullivan "Dave"

PURSUED

U. S. Navy 1944-46; Football 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Student Council 4.

John Sullivan

THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN

Salvatorian Seminary 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Track 4; Boxing 4; Baseball 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Letterman 4; Oratory 4; Communique 4.



Joyce Swingle "Ish"

THE STRANGE WOMAN

Westby 1, 2; Communique 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Chorus 4; Triple Trio 4; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Spartan Staff 4; Student Council 4; Extemporaneous Reading 3; Extemporaneous Speaking 4.

Tom Taylor

SECOND CARROT FROM THE END

Sparan Staff 3, 4; Communique 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Track 2; Sports Theory 1; Chairman, Cap and Gown Committee 4.



Phillip Tichenor "Phil"

LOW MAN ON A TOTEM POLE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Farm Basketball 1, 2; F. F. A. Basketball 3, 4; F. F. A. Oratory 2, 3, 4; Victory Speaking 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Treasurer 4; Class Play 4.

Arvilla Van Dyke

FRECKLES

Rhythm Club 3; Local Color Club 2; Photography 4.



Margaret Van Kirk "Boots"

MAGGIE, NO DOUBT

Declamation 2; First Aid 3.

Beverly Waage

OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY

Rhythm Club 1; Extemporaneous Speaking 2; Communique 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Athenian Staff 3, 4; Sparan Staff 4; Prom Committee 3.



Ronald Wettstein

THE ROOSTER CROWS

String Orchestra 1, 2; String Ensemble 2.

Coral Wilcox

I NEVER LEFT HOME

Rhythm Club 1, 3; String Orchestra 1; Violin 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Athenian Staff 4.



Margaret Ann Willey "Willie"

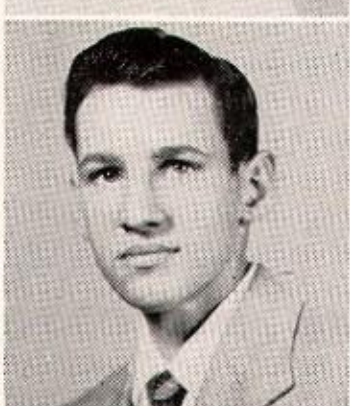
ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Declamation 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Sparan Staff 4; Chorus 4; Class Play 4.

Eugene Young "Gene"

SOMETHING SPECIAL

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Basketball 3, 4; Drama Club 2.



William Ziegler "Bill"

EARTH CAN BE FAIR

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rhythm Club 3.

Kieth Kenyon

LIFE WITH FATHER

Kendall High School 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Track 2; Sports Theory 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 4.



1st GROUP: 1st Row—Dorothy Erickson, Margery Arentz, Isabel Guy, Betty Brower.
 2nd Row—Diana Cross, Meggan Bozarth, Mildred Anderson, Eileen Doyle, Jeanette Fitting, Lois Batten.
 3rd Row—Connie Hanson, Betty Clark, Barbara Arnold, Rita Beldon, Betty Cline, Jeanne Doyle, Marie Berry, Patty Evenson.
 4th Row—Terry Dwyer, Jim Allan, Orville Anderson, Ralph Baumbach, Phillip Gajewski.
 Top Row—Dave Bennett, George Dutton, Donleigh Gaunky, Earl Dayton, Don Edminson, Merlin Eid.

2nd GROUP: 1st Row—Helen Hoag, Leona Heuttel, Annette Heilman, Lorraine Koehler, Evelyn Jacobson, Idonis McMullin.
 2nd Row—Alma Koehler, Jeanne Lyga, Joanne Mossholder, Katherine Johnson, Joanne Hendersin, Marie Kelsey.
 3rd Row—Sally Kellar, Joyce Heppler, Rita Merow, Greta Hove, Darlene Johnson.
 4th Row—Charlotte Larson, Darlene June, Duane Olson, Richard Bray, Claude Neuman.
 5th Row—Walter Riley, Richard Spink, Andrew Losby, Dave Benedict, Don Harris, Don Hanson.

The Juniors

To start the year out right the Juniors elected David Bennett as their class president. David Benedict became vice president; Sally Kellar, secretary; Bill Schwanke, treasurer; and Margery Thompson, Spartan staff representative.

We have participated wholeheartedly in all sports and school activities.

Next year we will be seniors and we will try to make our last year the most successful.



3rd GROUP: 1st Row—Margery Thompson, Bette Rasmussen, Darlene Underberg, Alice Powell, Margaret Pau'son, Beverly Pierce.
2nd Row—Anita Schlaver, Ellen Slaver, Jacqueline Wright, Phyllis Thurston, Georgia Shaw, Lila Weibel, Marvel Roy.
3rd Row—Elrine Paulson, Theresa Schmidt, Bonnie Wildes, Pat Peters, Marie Siekert, Nancy Huggett, Carol Peters, Ramona Schmaltz.
4th Row—Bill Schwanke, Don Thurston, Richard Thurston, Tony Ruetten, Jim Sauerman, Le Roy Spencer.
Top Row—Le Roy Simonson, Dean Peterson, Bernard Salteau, Walter Pulham.

Following is a list of students in the various activities:

Band

Jeanne Doyle
 Charlotte Larson
 Bonnie Wildes
 Ellen Slaver
 Eileen Doyle
 Margery Thompson
 Donleigh Gaunky

G. A. A.

Eileen Doyle
 Jeanne Doyle
 Isabel Guy
 Sally Kellar
 Jackie Wright
 Ramona Schmalz
 Judy Nelson
 Pat Evenson

Y-Teens

Marie Berry
 Betty Brower
 Diana Cross
 Helen Hoag
 Sally Kellar
 Marie Kelsey
 Bette Rasmussen
 Nancy Schell
 Margery Thompson
 Darlene Johnson

F. A. A.

Earl Dayton
 Donald Hanson
 Donald Thurston
 Kenneth Williams
 Richard Thurston
 Duane Olson
 Vernon Morgan
 Jim Sauerman

Communique

Jeanne Doyle
 Jeanne Lyga
 Rita Merrow

HI-Y

Dave Benedict
 Dave Bernett
 Dick Bray
 George Dutton
 Don Harris
 Andrew Losby
 Jim Sauerman

Pep Club

Lois Batten
 Diana Cross
 Patty Evenson
 Connie Hanson
 Joyce Hepler

Helen Hoag

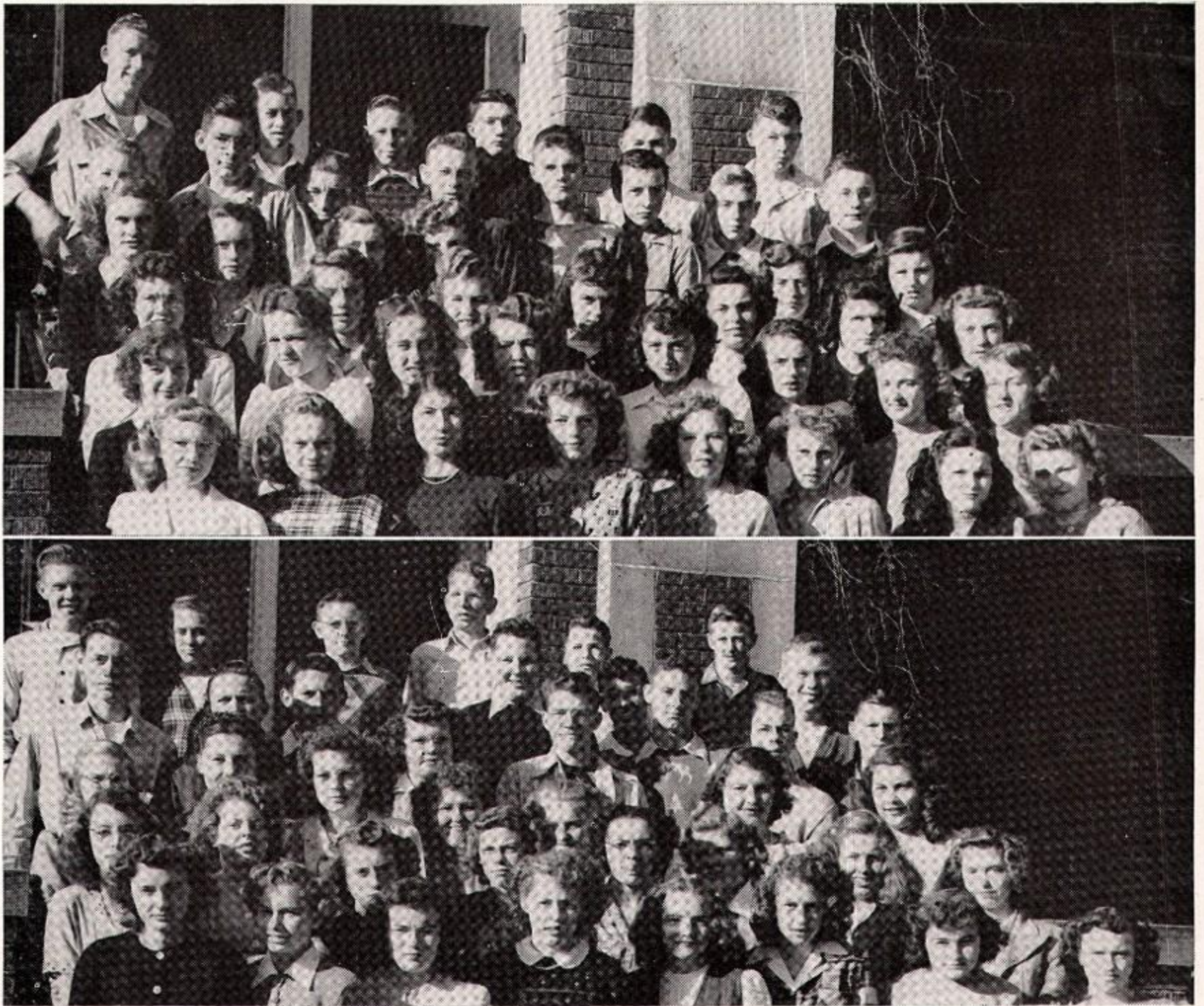
Greta Hove
 Nancy Huggett
 Darlene June
 Sally Kellar
 Charlotte Larson
 Pat Peters
 Bette Rasmussen
 Nancy Schell
 Bonnie Wildes
 Ramona Schmalz
 Margery Thompson
 Jeanne Lyga
 Jeanne Doyle
 Darlene Johnson

Local Color Club

Joyce Hepler
 Alma Koehler
 Betty Brower
 Marie Kelsey

Glee Club

Darlene Johnson
 Carol Peters
 Dorothy Erickson
 Pat Peters
 Ramona Schmalz
 Judy Nelson
 Elrine Paulson



- Row 1—Elizabeth Aldrich, Donna Hanson, Jo Barnidge, Donna Heath, Jeannette Day, Phyllis Anderson, Lois Giraud, Alice Gajewski.
 Row 2—Helen Davis, Betty Cutter, Helen Batten, Frances Dunham, Janice Hall, Grace Andringa, Juanita Clair, Arlene Arentz.
 Row 3—Eleanor Pfaff, Gertrude Foellmi, Charlene Everson, Rose Hanson, Mary Dupuis, Iris Ball, Elizabeth Chapin.
 Row 4—Beatrice Hagen, Barbara Bohn, Leora Brandau, June Abbott.
 Row 5—Donald Cade, Douglas Fanning, Norbert Brandt, Richard Budde, Donald Fink, Charles Baker, Jim Beebe, Devere Begley.
 Row 6—Howard Duxberry, Robert Allen, Virgil Erickson, Russel Greeno, Otto Bang, Donald Brower.
- Row 1—Ruth Peterson, Patricia Loverude, Marita La Banský, Joanne Neumann, Evelyn Parsons, Alberta Knoll, Lois Heileman, Virginia Levy.
 Row 2—Marylou Kenyon, Janice La Plante, Margaret Olson, Rita Leudtke, Maria Nieman, Theresa Homstad, Ivanell Nichols, Beverly Peterson.
 Row 3—Corrine Lind, Carol Lowery, Lois Morgan, Helen Kroener, Nan Jean Martin, Patricia Lehman.
 Row 4—Marjorie Muenzenberger, Doris Larson, Carl Hoffman, Ralph Kubal, Donald Hess, Richard Hedrick.
 Row 5—Floyd Pulham, Earl Peaslee, Lyle Nichols, Charles Kemp, Jim Mohr, Alfred Mohring.
 Row 6—Ronald Libke, Donald Mantzke, Douglas Hoffman, Gordon Ornes, Robert Johnson, Thomas Lambert.

The Sophomores

At the Sophomore class meeting we elected as President, Ralph Kubal; Vice-president, John Quinn, Secretary, Dean Sullivan; Treasurer, Marita LaBansky; and Spartan Staff Representative, Janice Schmidt.

Our class consisted of 134 members this year.



1st Row—Arlene Johnson, Delores Schmitzler, Clarice Steele, Vera Sanders, Evelyn Sullivan, Inez Yahnke, Shirley Steinhoff, Kathleen Tucker.
 2nd Row—Pearl Sanborn, Jean Reudy, Helen Van Kirk, Janice Schmidt, Lynette Symmons, Doris Williams, Frances Sullivan.
 3rd Row—Lucille Rowan, Evan Vieregge, La Vina Vieth, Phyllis Synner, Phyllis Wright, Virginia Strom, Alvera Wagner, Abby Teasdale.
 4th Row—John Quinn, Miles Scafe, Jerry Randall, Dean Sullivan, Morgan Wells, Dick Schauf, Bill Swingle, Harley Rooker.
 5th Row—Bill Siekert, Norman Yahnke, Chauncey Torry, Richard Vieth, Duane Zimmerman, John Schallert.

The following students entered into the activities offered by the school:

Local Color Club

Barbara Bohn
 Donald Mantzke
 Leora Brandau
 Lyle Nichols
 Lucille Rowan
 John Schallert
 Bill Siekert

Drama Club

Juanita Clair
 Betty Cutter
 Charlene Everson
 Russel Greeno
 Theresa Homstad
 Alberta Knoll
 Helen Rae Kroener
 Evelyn Parsons
 Floyd Pulham
 Virginia Strom

Swing Band

Jim Beebe
 Mary Jeane Dupuis
 Don Fink
 Harley Rooker

First Band

Jim Beebe
 Devere Begley
 Arlene Clair
 Juanita Clair
 Mary Dupuis
 Don Fink
 Donna Hanson

Rose Ann Hanson

Donna Heath
 Helen Kroener
 Marita LaBansky
 Rita Luedke
 James Mohr
 Alfred Mohring
 Harley Rooker
 John Schallert
 William Siekert
 Phyllis Synner
 Doris William
 Duane Zimmerman

Girl Reserves

Elizabeth Aldrich
 Carol Arentz
 Josephine Barnidge
 Elizabeth Chapin
 Arlene Clair
 Juanita Clair
 Frances Dunham
 Mary Dupuis
 Donna Hanson
 Rose Ann Hanson
 Mary Lou Kenyon
 Carol Lowry
 Marjorie Muenzenburger
 Phyllis Synner
 Doris Williams

F. F. A.

Robert Brandt
 Richard Budde
 Virgil Erickson
 Russel Greeno

Richard Hedrick

Gordon Ornes
 David Powell
 Floyd Pulhan
 Dean Ruedy
 Richard Schauf
 Richard Veith
 Morgan Wells
 Roger Williams
 Norman Yahnke

Pep Club

Elizabeth Aldrich
 Carol Arentz
 Bonnie Baker
 Iris Ball
 Jo Barnidge
 Elizabeth Chapin
 Jeanette Day
 Mary Dupuis
 Lois Giraud
 Rose Ann Hanson
 Donna Hanson
 Donna Heath
 Theresa Homstad
 Marita La Bansk
 Janice La Plante
 Corrine Lind
 Pat Loverude
 Carol Lowry
 Beverly Peterson
 Ruth Peterson
 Jean Ruedy
 Beverly Riek
 Pearl Sanborn
 Virginia Strom
 Doris Williams



Top Picture

1st Row—D. Girard, S. Brown, A. Doxrude, D. Brueggeman, Bobbette Gassen, J. Hedrick, J. Habegger.
2nd Row—D. Mess; B. Detrick, J. Bracher, L. Fisher, B. Endres, J. Hendrickson, F. Andes.
3rd Row—S. Carfield, D. Fox, N. J. Erickson, L. J. Finch, D. Erickson, M. Cordner, N. Hansen.
4th Row—C. Hansen, J. Hannum, A. Ebert, L. Edwards, C. Fanning, J. Benedict, R. Freeman.
5th Row—R. Crow, R. Hallingstad, D. Ebert, G. Burke, W. Beattie.
6th Row—M. Doyle, W. Ersland, S. Garvis, D. Fitting, D. Bailey, B. Harrie, D. Gamble, J. Butler.
7th Row—R. Dahlby, N. Baker, P. Baker, J. Dutton, J. Garvin.

Lower Picture

1st Row—D. Houston, C. Moan, G. LaPlante, D. McMullin, B. Livangood, M. Loeffelholz, M. McDaniels, B. Lang.
2nd Row—A. Isensee, R. Hesselburg, N. Newton, B. Jacobs, Helen Menn, Harriet Menn, D. Kowitz, M. Meyer.
3rd Row—D. Fenningkoh, H. Marnarch, L. Meisner, F. Losby, B. Hill, J. Henningsen, D. Jenkins, B. Jandt.
4th Row—G. Hoard, B. Morgan, R. Kellar, K. Kennedy, E. Heyming, J. McCue, J. Guy.
5th Row—B. Neumann, F. Louuy, R. Hughes, R. Krauter, W. Jones, L. Lueck, R. Hicks.
6th Row—D. Johnson, C. Kroener, R. Krause, O. Henrickson, L. Henn, B. Loe, D. Jackson, J. Hering.

The Freshmen

The following Freshmen were elected: President, Bill Harrie; Vice President, John Dutton; Secretary, Jean Henningsen; Treasurer, Donna Wincher; and Spartan Staff Representative, Donna Ruetten.



1st Row—P. Strom, P. Williams, M. Shlimovitz, G. Rapp, B. Walsh, C. Shaw, J. Rice, P. Randall.
 2nd Row—K. Schild, E. Yeske, D. Ruetten, E. Yeske, S. Thurston, C. Schauf, B. Spors, A. Soper, L. Pierce.
 3rd Row—P. Schober, P. Ray, A. Riley, L. Rowan, S. Ziegler, E. Sullivan, S. Richards, M. Warner, J. Soltan.
 4th Row—J. Simonson, H. Peterson, K. Sipes, P. Pfeiffer, John Rasmussen, R. Stone, R. Rapp.
 5th Row—R. Richgruber, R. Rudkin, E. Stannard, A. Torrey, O. Wegner, G. Ray.
 6th Row—E. Wendorf, R. Peterson, D. Parrott, C. Rich, M. Reschke, R. Schotten.

Many students participated in outside activities as follows:

Pep Club

Gloria La Plante
 Matilda Loeffelholz
 Donna Jenkins
 La Vonne Meissner
 Annette Riley
 Monadell Warner
 Judy Bracher
 Clare Hanson
 Barbara Hill
 Clara Moan
 Margery Shlimovitz
 Katherine Schild

F. F. A.

Lloyd Lueck
 Frank Lowry
 John Benedict
 Roger Hallingstad
 Donald Fitting
 Norman Yahnke
 Richard Rapp
 Eugene Olson
 Richard Rudkin
 Earl Stannard
 Douglas Parrot
 Douglas Fox
 Francis Andrews
 Walter Ersland
 William Jones
 Duane Johnson
 Donald Gamble

Chorus

Arlene Ebert
 Helen Daugherty
 Bobette Gasson
 Bob Richgruber
 Erma Yanke
 Clayton Rich
 Ardell Isensee
 Helen Marnach
 Helen Menn
 Donna Jenkins
 Ella Yeske
 La Vonne Meissner
 Annette Riley
 Donna Ruetten
 Barbara Walsh
 Barbara Lang
 Roger Hallingstad
 Roberta Middleton
 Robert Krause
 Betty Spors
 Richard Rudkin
 Eunice Schafer
 Judy Bracken
 Arlene Ebert
 Catherine Waters
 Pat Williams
 Katherine Schild

Local Color Club

Clara Moan
 Stephen Canfield
 Loa Jeanne Finch

Band

Gerry Simonson
 Roger Kellar
 Douglas Bailey (2nd)
 Robert Heighes (2nd)
 Irma Yanke
 Barbara Jacobs
 Sally Brown
 Norma Jane Erickson
 Clare Hanson
 Eddie Wendorf

G. A. A.

Ruth Hesselberg
 Judy Bracken
 Margaret Cordner
 Barbara Endres
 Arlene Ebert
 Jean Henningsen
 Pat Williams
 Helen Dougherty
 Shirley Zeigler
 Doris Erickson
 Joanne Hedrick
 La Jeanne Finch
 Donna Kowitz
 Marjorie Shlimovitz
 Barbara Walsh
 Monadell Warner
 Bernice Livangood
 Barbara Lang
 Roberta Middleton
 Betty Spors
 Irma Yanke

Y-Teens

Donna Jenkins
 Annette Riley
 Margery Shlimovitz
 Barbara Walsh
 Mona Dell Warner
 Barbara Lang
 Helen Dougherty
 Norma Jane Erickson
 Bobbette Gassen
 Clare Hanson
 Barbara Hill
 Mary Doyle
 Joyce Hannum
 Nancy Neton
 Ardell Isensee
 Helen Marnach
 Katherine Schild

Home Craft

Patsy Randall
 Janilla Hendrickson
 Berniece Jandt
 Donna Winscher
 Doris Mess
 Jeanette Rice
 De Loris McMullin
 Patsy Schober
 Irma Yanke
 Sallie Richards
 Arlene Doxrud
 Lonita Fisher

Class of '51

by Katherine McCoy

We trudged into the familiar portals of Study Hall 12 last September, eagerly awaiting what the year had to offer.

The eighth grade advisors, Miss Lee and Mrs. Abrahamson, directed us through election of class officers with the following results:

President	John Chapin
Vice President	Bob Beldon
Secretary	Katherine McCoy
Treasurer	Nancy Schneller

During the Homecoming festival, the junior high had a float with Robin Hood and his Men aiming their bows at a bear. Our slogan was "Pick 'em Off, Bear-A-Boo."

The week before Christmas vacation, the junior high held a dance in the gymnasium. Cake, coca-cola, and ice cream were served. Everyone enjoyed the event. The eighth grade had a party in the lunchroom in April.

In December the American Legion Auxiliary announced an Americanism Essay Contest. Meredith Wilde and Toby Apple submitted their essays both winning a prize, Meredith first prize which was \$5 and Toby second \$3. The essay topic was "America's Contribution to World Peace".

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the help and guidance our teachers have given us throughout this year.

Class of '52

by Bill Barlow

Last September 58 of us came scampering up the stairs from the sixth grade to meet our new teachers and become seventh graders.

We have two sections, the 7 I's and the 7 II's. The 7 I's are advised by Miss Roellig and Mr. Nelson is the advisor for the 7 II's.

The class officers are:

President	Stanley Herrman
Vice President	Donald Sayner
Treasurer	Priscilla Parsons
Secretary	David Losby

We have activity period on Wednesdays—Miss Lee having charge of remedial arithmetic, Mrs. Abrahamson and Miss Roellig have classes in remedial reading and Mr. Nelson has been in charge of the study hall where all the rest of the students do reading circle work.

We had a Christmas party where we had games, refreshments, dancing, and a gift exchange.

We took part in a Christmas music program at the City Hall.

We want to thank all our teachers for their advice in the past year and we are looking forward to having them again next year.



Seventh Grade

TOP PICTURE

Top Row—Stanley Herrman, William Barnidge, Lawrence Martin, Donald Cole, Gary Cole, Donald Christensen.

2nd Row—Jack Brockman, Darrell Brown, Bill Barlow, Lois Gajewsky, Marlene Heath, Patricia Edmiston, Mary Fredrick, Delores Laxton.

3rd Row—Philo Kipp, Robert Hanson, Ronald Hughes, Reginald Bolden, Kathleen Foster, Jo Ann Murphy, Betty Lou Fulley, Ludene Larson.

4th Row—Bob James, Leroy Jackson, Lester Larson, David Losby, Geraldine Giraud, Norma Church, Beverly Friend, Dewey Hilliker.

Bottom Row—Ronald Hesser, Leroy Erickson, Harold Houston, John Evans, Helene Magalee, Sally La Due, Linda Beebe.

Bottom Picture

Top Row—Alvin Schaefer, Stanley Riley, Harlon Wilhelmson, David Neinast, Robert Swingle.

2nd Row—Winifred Underwood, Beverly Sanders, Virginia Schumacher, Ted Wilcox, Curtis Young, John Toohey.

3rd Row—Priscilla Parsons, Nancy Teasdale, Marjorie Schantz, Donald Sayner, Jerry Shore, Carlyle Randall.

Bottom Row—Mary Simonson, Donna Nolan, Ruth Thomas, Warren Stalsberg, Norman Warthan, Hugh Williams, Jim Pogle.



Eighth Grade

Top Picture

Top Row—Katherine McCoy, Dean Benedict, Toby Apple, Duane Erickson.

2nd Row—Don Betts, Roger Daulton, Donald Gorsline, Bob Beldon, William Clott, Duane Brown.

3rd Row—Robert Hering, Earl Marshall, Allen Gajewski, Janice Brockman, Marilyn Larson, Jileen Farming.

4th Row—Richard Beckwith, Douglas Gudbaur, John Hanson, Frances Andres, Donna Berry, Annette Deaver, Phyllis Hanner.

Bottom Row—Melvin La Due, Robert Houston, James Clott, Francis Burke, Donna Meissner, Carolyn Mitchell, Helen Brown, Charlene Hobson.

Bottom Picture

Top Row—Meredith Wildes, Jacqueline Toohey, Barbara Pfaff, Roger Strum, De Von Stark.

2nd Row—Mable Tabor, Loyes Peterson, Bill Sanders, James Thurston, David Nichols.

3rd Row—Janet Schroeder, Carol Williams, Shirley Peterson, Janet Nichols, Lois Savall, Earl Nelson.

Bottom Row—Jean Shower, Barbara Rooker, Nancy Schneller, Deane Noringseth, Eugene Simonson, Dale Peterson.

ACTIVITIES



Photography

The aim of photography in Special Activity is to give the students a general idea of the underlying principles of photography.

They were first taught the art of making prints from their own negatives, including the development, fixing and mounting process.

Secondly—they were given the principles of composition which were discussed and illustrated by many samples of photographs. The class was also taken outdoors and shown the importance of proper lighting, the selection of proper subjects, background and composition.

Oil coloring was also demonstrated to enable the students to tint their own prints.

The theory of light and its practical application to the use of filters and the different types of lenses were demonstrated.

The laboratory was darkened and the method of making enlargements shown.

The advantages of projection apparatus in connection with miniature camera slides was illustrated by means of a small 35 mm. projection.

Pictures were brought in daily for criticism. Many pictures were entered in the Eastman Kodak picture contest.

This class was attended by 40 students from every class. It was taught very ably by Mr. Osborne.

"The Athenian"

The ATHENIAN is the annual literary magazine sponsored by the English classes. An outgrowth of the former literary section of the Spartan, its name was derived from its high purpose to foster freedom of thought and creative ability.

This year, due to high printing costs and other unavoidable difficulties, the Athenian will not be published in its usual form. Only the contest-winning literature and a few of the best writings will be printed.

Staff members this year are:

Freshmen: Mary Doyle, Katherine Schauf, Barbara Hill.

Sophomores: Patricia Lehman, Patricia Loverude, Shirley Steinhoff, Gerald Randall.

Juniors: Phyllis Thurston, Darlene Johnson, Jean Lyga, Jeanne Doyle, Lois Batten.

Seniors: Charlene Parrott, David Koss, Coral Wilcox, Shirley Petersen, Beverly Waage.



1st Row—Suzanne Johnson, Charlene Parrott, Joyce Swingle, Jean Lyga, Jean Doyle, Doris Olsen.
 2nd Row—Donna Ruetten, Carol Schield, Beverly Waage, Mary Ann Schmitz, Margery Thompson, Madge Morgan.
 3rd Row—Rita Merow, Rosemary Kress, Margaret Willey, Doris Ninneman, Janice Schmidt.
 4th Row—Ephraim Johnson, Stu Coffman, Tom Taylor, Phil Pfeiffer.

The Spartan Staff

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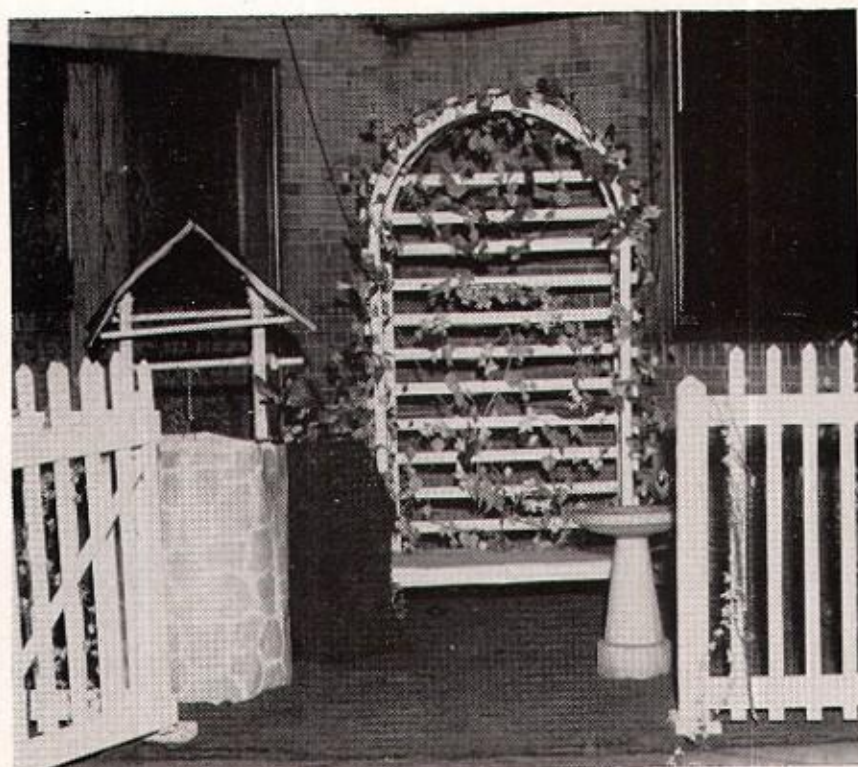
The Staff has worked hard in hopes of having a fine annual this year. Through subscriptions, advertising, and pictures we have mastered the usual difficulties.

We have had some difficulty getting the Staff together because many of them took other activities, but we hope it will be a Spartan that you will enjoy and treasure now and in future years.

Prom of "47"

Highlighting the social events of the year was the 1947 Junior Prom held on April 18. After much difference of opinion, the Juniors finally decided on the theme of "Deep Purple".

The gym was transformed into an old-fashioned garden with a ceiling of deep purple studded with silver stars, to fit in with the strains "When the deep purple falls over sleepy garden walls and the stars began to twinkle in the sky——"



The walls were latticed with white crepe paper with colorful artificial flowers entwined in the lattice work. In one corner was a rock garden set off by a white picket fence. In the rock garden were flowers and two artificial trees cleverly arranged. This was topped off by two fountains spraying colored water over lilies and tiny frogs.

In another corner behind a picket fence with a swinging gate was a flower bedecked arbor and a bird bath with a stuffed robin perched on its brim. In this scene the object of special interest was the realistic, old-fashioned wishing well.

Punch was served along the side of the garden wall with a background of yellow daffodils. White picket fences with a hollyhock border enclosed the punch stand.



Bobbie Bryan's orchestra played from an elevated platform, against a background of purple and white with yellow tulips. Various types of flowers were arranged throughout the gym in a garden-cart and on the windows and walls.

The traditional Grand March was led by King Dave Bernett, with Bette Rasmussen as his Queen.

The decorations this year were headed by Pat Peters, under the supervision of Miss Bjork. Don Harris was the chairman of the Orchestra Committee, with Mr. Jindrick as advisor. Phyllis Thurston was chairman of the Invitation Committee and Greta Hove was chairman of the Programs under Miss Jenson. The Refreshments Committee headed by Sally Kellar with Miss Staskal as faculty advisor. Mr. Kube was general chairman of the Prom.



1st Row—Frances Sullivan, Beverly Waege, Jeanne Lyga, Joyce Swingle, Delores Mantzke, Suzanne Johnson, Isabel Guy.
 2nd Row—Josephine Barnidge, Rose Ann Hansen, Elizabeth Schroeder, Margaret Willey, Jeanne Doyle, Helen Libke.
 3rd Row—Janet Erlandson, Margaret McCoy, Jacqueline Wright, Mary Schmitz, Mary Dupuis, Betty Guy, Miss Forbes.
 4th Row—Betty Sullivan, Bobbette Gassen, Rita Merow, Rosemary Kress, Donna Newburg.
 5th Row—Jack Shlimovitz, John Sullivan, Tom Taylor, David Koss.

Communique

With five years of newspaper history behind our school paper, the 1946-1947 COMMUNIQUE staff found a busy year ahead. This staff consisted of about twenty members when the first issue came out on October 20. At mid-year about ten more had been added in order to interest some of the lower classmen in this phase of school journalism.

The policy of the COMMUNIQUE has always been, and particularly this year, to get the news on all school events, to give special credit to students winning honors in our school, to show the human interest side of events in our school, and to present articles of interest to the student body.

The COMMUNIQUE is printed bimonthly by the staff. A room was given to the COMMUNIQUE this year, making the paper a more permanent part of the school.

Another high light of the COMMUNIQUE'S year was the St. Pat's dance on March 21.

The staff worked under the following department heads:

Editor-in-chief	Donna Newburg
News Editor	Margaret McCoy
Feature Editor	Margaret Willey
Art Editor	Jackie Wright
Business Manager	Jeanne Lyga
Advisor	Miss Forbes

Y-Teens

Early this fall the organization formerly known as the Girl Reserves adapted its new name, Y-teens. At this time the group became affiliated with the national Y. W. C. A.

Freshman girls became members at an informal initiation held early in the year and therefore meetings were scheduled every two weeks until activity period began. During activity period the girls worked on a creative hobby.

Members of the Y-teen sponsored the annual Homecoming dance. Preceding the Christmas holidays an evening was spent caroling, followed by a party. During April the Y-teens honored their mothers with a Mother and Daughter banquet and ended the year with a picnic.

Officers:

President — Doris Olsen

Vice President — Mary Leverich

Secretary — Mary Flood

Treasurer — Marjorie Thompson

Advisor — Miss Staskal

Local Color Club

With the beginning of activity period the club went into full swing with the following people as members: Helen Batten, Leora Braudbau, Barbara Bohn, Stephen Canfield, Norma Jane Erickson, Lou Jean Finch, Donald Gamble, Oliver Hendrickson, Dick Jackson, Bob Loe, Donald Mantzke, Bill Neuman, Gloria La Plante, Gladys Rapp, Pearl Ray, John Schallert, Lucille Rowan, Luella Rowan, Alma Koehler, Joyce Hepler, Otto Wegner, Helen Marnarch, La Vern Henn, Betty Brower, Marie Kelsey, Bill Siekert, Clara Morgan, Kenneth Sipes, Nancy Newton, Janet Soltau and Lyle Nicholas.

Projects for the year are as follows: First semester—Spatter craft, crepe paper craft, Christmas cards, cork projects, such as hot dish mats and photograph albums. Second semester—Textile paint stenciling on T shirts and household articles (exhibited in Public Library), leather tooling, lacing felt "doo-dads", clay modeling, metal modeling, wood carving, Easter novelties and glass etching.

The club dues for the year were set at twenty-five cents.

Officers elected were: Betty Brower as president, Joyce Hepler, secretary and treasurer, Bill Siekert acted as assistant treasurer, and Miss Foster as the faculty advisor.

At the end of the year pins will be awarded on the basis of attendance and accomplishment.



Y-TEENS

- 1st Row**—Elizabeth Aldrich, Donna Hanson, Pat Loverude, Doris Williams, Marjorie Williams, Marjorie Shlimovitz, Barbara Walsh, Arlene Claire, Helen Hoag.
- 2nd Row**—Ruth Peterson, Josephine Barnidge, Mary Lou Kenyon, Nancy Newton, Sharon Schell, Marjorie Thompson, Patsy Schober, Betty Brower.
- 3rd Row**—Helen Marnarch, Ardell Isensee, Mary Jean Dupuis, Carol Arentz, Ruth Hughes, Bobette Gassen, Connie Hanson.
- 4th Row**—Marie Berry, Mona Dell Warner, Barbara Jacobs, Corrine Lind, Barbara Hill, Diana Cross, Marie Kelsey.
- 5th Row**—Marjorie Muenzenberger, Doris Olson, Pat Strom, Mary Doyle, Katharine Schild, Florence Losby, Carol Lowry, Arlene Ebert, Clare Hanson, Rose Ann Hanson.
- 6th Row**—Jean Hansen, Doris Ninneman, Ruth Christensen, Bette Rasmussen, Delores Rasmussen, Nancy Schell, Carol Schild, Delores Ottum, Annette Riley, Donna Jenkins, Elizabeth Chapin.

LOCAL COLOR CLUB

- Back Row**—Don Edmiston, Don Gamble, Miss Foster.
- 3rd Row**—Francis Andrus, Loa Jean Finch, Donna Kowitz.
- 2nd Row**—Joyce Hepler, Alma Koehler, Norma Erickson, Shirley Ziegler, Joanne Hedrick, Marie Kelsey.
- Front Row**—Luella Rowan, Mona Dell Warner, Matilda Loeffelholz, Gladys Rapp, Pearl Ray, Betty Brower.



- 1st Row**—Margaret Willey, Ruth Hughes, Marita LaBansky, Margery Shlimovitz, Elizabeth Aldrich, Idonis McMullin, Betty Brower, Lois Giraud.
- 2nd Row**—Alma Koehler, Joyce Hepler, Doris Mae Olsen, Jean Hanson, Pat Evenson, Donna Heath, Joanne Neuman, Bonnie Baker, Jeannette Day.
- 3rd Row**—Nancy Schell, Dorothy Erickson, Delores Rasmussen, Doris Ninneman, Matilda Loeffelholz, Barbara Hill, Mona Dell Warner, Clare Hanson, Marie Kelsey.
- 4th Row**—Sally Kellar, Ruth Christensen, Loa Jean Finch, Mary Ann Schmitz, Mary Jeanne Dupuis, Jean Ruedy, Janet Erlandson.
- 5th Row**—Theresa Homstad, Rita Luedtke, Pat Loverude, Florence Losby, Norma Kronberg, Doris Williams, Darlene June, Elizabeth Chapin.
- 6th Row**—Carol Lowry, Connie Hanson, Jo Barnidge, Rose Ann Hanson, Carol Arentz, Diana Cross, Virginia Strom.
- 7th Row**—Joyce Swingle, Darlene Johnson, Jane Peterson, Betty Rasmussen, Rosemary Kress.
- 8th Row**—Greta Hove, Jeanne Lyga, Madge Morgan, Marjorie Thompson, Helen Hoag, Sharon Schell, Lois Batten.
- 9th Row**—Pat Peters, Pat Evenson, Donna Jenkins, Jeanne Doyle, Bonnie Wildes, Annette Riley, Charlotte Larson.
- 10th Row**—Pat Strom, Bobette Gassen.

Pep Club

Next to the team, the Pep Club is the most active organization at sports events. The cheerleaders and club members lead the school yells. The Pep Club also sponsored the first party of the year.

The Pep Club has responsibilities of the party schedule, selecting assembly programs, and planning pep meetings. The activities of the year began with recruiting candidates for cheerleading. These were eliminated by the faculty vote and selected by the student vote. The cheerleaders for this season were Connie Hanson, Donna Heath, Helen Hoag, and Greta Hove.

This year's officers were: President, Mary Flood, Secretary, Madge Morgan, and Treasurer, Doris Ninneman, under the direction of Mrs. Hanson.



Row 1—Francis Andrus, Virgil Erickson, Douglas Fox, Norman Yahnke, Roger Hal-
 lingstad, Earl Dayton, Dean Ruedy, Claud Neuman.
Row 2—Donald Gamble, Phillip Tichenor, Richard Vieth, Frank Lowry, Douglas
 Parrot, Richard Popp, Donald Fitting, George Ray.
Row 3—Mr. Schwier, Advisor; Richard Rudkin, Spencer Jenkins, John Benedict,
 Phillip Gajewsky, Willard Jones, Lloyd Lueck, Richard Hedrick, Dave Powell,
 Russel Greeno, Norbert Brandt.
Row 4—George Olson, Bill Zeigler, Farrel Sousek, Don Thurston, Floyd Pulham,
 Walter Ersland, Richard Thurston, Richard Schauf, Earl Stannard, Lawrence
 Hansen.
Row 5—Eugene Young, Richard Budde, Duane Johnson, Bill Hoppman, Kenneth Wil-
 liams, Walter Pulham, Don Hansen, Gordon Ornes, Jim Sauerman, Roger Wil-
 liams, Donald Jones.

F. F. A.

The Future Farmer Organization is different from other school organizations in that it continues during the summer months. Last year, as a prelude to work, a trip to Chicago was planned. In Chicago, 26 members visited points of interest. In the short period of three days we learned a great deal about large cities.

Later in the summer we had several boys participating in the showing of animals at the Monroe County and State Fair and the La Crosse Fair. Some of the exhibitors were Kenneth and Roger Williams, George Olson, James and Morgan Wells, Dean Ruedy and Lynn Merow. It proved a very profitable and enjoyable experience for most of the boys. Two Chapter boys also won the Monroe County Dairy Judging Contest. They were Kenneth Williams and George Olson, 1st and 2nd respectively. In winning this honor they represented Monroe County in the State Fair where they again won 1st and 2nd. This work was the climax of our summer's work as far as Farming Programs were concerned.

In September we as Chapter members welcomed the greenhands into our organization, and aimed our goals for the school year. Our first official meeting was held Oct. 5 with all new officers presiding. At the President's desk was Phillip Tichenor, the Vice President's desk Donald Thurston, the Secretary's desk George Olson, the Treasurer's desk Richard Schauf and at the Sentinel's stand Donald Hansen.

In October four members exhibited animals at the Eau Claire Fat Stock Show. They were James and Morgan Wells, Kenneth Williams, George Olson. The Chapter also participated in the Kickapoo Valley Corn Husking and Livestock Judging Contest. The three judges representing our Chapter won second place. These judges were Richard Schauf, Dean Ruedy and Morgan Wells. The Corn Huskers won 1st place in the contest. They were Phillip Gajewsky and George Olson.

The Annual Parent and Son Banquet was the next important event on our calendar. There were 48 members present with their parents. Bronze pins were awarded to the Green Hands. Emblems were awarded to Chapter Farmers.

On March 14 our Chapter was represented in the District FFA Quartet and Public Speaking Contest. Our orator, Phillip Tichenor received first place, and Quartet consisting of Farrel Sousek, Donald Hansen, Donald Fitting and Gordon Ornes also received first place.

For the close of the school year we have placed upon our calendar the Annual FFA picnic held in May.

Committees have been appointed to plan a trip to Yellowstone National Park, where we hope to travel this summer.

Safety Patrol

The white Sam Browne belt and badge worn by each member of the Sparta Safety Patrol boys is a recognized symbol to motorists all over the United States. To motorists this symbol means "Drive with care and caution, because children are crossing traffic lanes here."

Each school day throughout the year at dismissal time both noon and evening the boys pictured above have kept a watchful eye and guided student traffic across the busy intersections surrounding the Sparta City Schools. Regardless of weather conditions, they have been on duty, school flag in hand. Their watchful vigilance of your child's safety goes on efficiently and it is hoped that it may always be so.

At the close of each school year the Safety Division of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of Wisconsin awards each member of the patrol with a certificate of honor for service in safety. The certificate is signed by the governor of the state.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y started the year off with a series of speakers who told the members about different experiences they had in past years. The members were very interested, and this procedure kept the meetings quite lively. Among the speakers were the Rev. Morgan, Pink Rice and others. All members who desired, purchased pins, and it will no doubt lead to a permanent investiture and initiation program in the future.



SAFETY PATROL

Back Row—John Chapin, Earl Nelson, Dean Benedict, Douglas Gudbaur, Mr. Hughes.

Second Row—Robert Hering, Bill Barlow, David Hering (Captain), Stanley Herrman, Reginald Bolden, James Clott.

Front Row—Ronald Hughes, Donald Sayner.

HI-Y

Row 1—Donald Harris, Richard Spink, Donovan Fisher, Bob Salmon, Duane Fisher, Jim Mohr.

Row 2—Don Fink, Stuart Coffman, Terrence Dwyer, James Beebe, Don Page, Robert McCollough, Otto Bang.

Row 3—David Bennett, Charles Campbell, Richard Bray, George Dutton, Dean Habel, David Sullivan, Duane Zimmerman.

Row 4—Alfred Mohring, Dick Matzinger, Herbert Hannum, Walter Riley, Andrew Losby, Byron Zimmerman, Robert Goodman, Thomas Taylor.

Row 5—Carmen Hesselberg, John Wall, David Benedict, Ralph Kubal, Devere Begley, James Sauerman.



Top Picture

- Row 1—Roberta Middleton, Darlene Underberg, Dawn Houston, Doris Erickson, Bobbette Gassen, Patricia Williams.
 Row 2—Ardell Isensee, Darlene Brueggeman, Joanne Mossholder, Katie Schild, Frances Dunham, Jean Ruedy, Joanne Neumann.
 Row 3—Arleen Ebert, Madge Morgan, Ruth Christensen, Dorothy Erickson, Beverly Becker, Lois Morgan Charlene Everson, Theresa Homstad.
 Row 4—Annette Riley, Doris Ninneman, Donna Jenkins, Betty Cutter, Margaret McCoy, Mary Jeanne Dupuis, Beverly Harrie.
 Row 5—Pat Peters, Constance Schauf, Helen Marnach, Carol Lowry, Beverly Zimmerman, Marie Siekert, Virginia Strom, Leora Brandau.
 Row 6—Don Harris, Charles Campbell, Leroy Spencer, Elreen Paulson, Jane Peterson, Judy Nelson, Carol Peters.
 Row 7—Dean Habel, Bob Goodman, Stuart Coffman, Carmen Hesselberg, Jim Beron, Jim Sauerman, Richard Rudkin, Robert Freeman.

Bottom Picture

- Row 1—Lois Giraud, Ella Yeske, Carol Wilcox, Ruby Dixon, Barbara Walsh.
 Row 2—Jeanette Day, Bonnie Baker, Clarice Steele, Janella Hendrickson, Lola Pierce.
 Row 3—Betty Cline, Shirley Peterson, Margaret Willey, Delores Rasmussen, Jean Hanson, Betty Spors.
 Row 4—Arleen Tucker, Darlene Johnson, Evelyn Jacobs, Donna Ruetten, Evelyn Parsons.
 Row 5—Theresa Schmitz, Inez Yahnke, Lynnette Symmonds, Joyce Swingle, Catherine Waters, Alberta Knoll.
 Row 6—Carl Hoffman, Clayton Rich, Roger Hallingstad, Bob Richgruber, John Dutton, Bob McCollough.



1st Row—Doris Ninneman, Madge Morgan, Joyce Swingle, Roberta Middleton.

2nd Row—Ruth Christenson, Shirley Peterson, Bonnie Wildes, Connie Schauf, Pat Peters, Mary Jeanne Dupuis.

Mixed Chorus

A Mixed Chorus of 35 voices was organized this year under the direction of Miss Jensen. Both sacred and secular music are sung by this group. On December 18 it made its initial public appearance in a concert of Christmas carols at the City Hall. The group also participated in the district tournament at La Crosse, May 2. In coming years the chorus hopes to include many of the finer a capella works in its repertoire.

Triple Trio

The Triple Trio was selected from the Mixed Chorus and Girl's Glee Club by try-outs last fall. Its repertoire has been composed of varied works including a few present popular tunes. The girls have sung for many school and community affairs and also participated in the district tournament at La Crosse.





"STARS AND STARLETS"

Top Row—Donald Brower, Floyd Pulham, Carl Hoffman, Russel Greeno, Miss Hullberg, Alberta Knoll, Carol Peters .
2nd Row—Donnis Fennigkoh, Evelyn Parsons, George Burke, Betty Ann Cutter, Judy Brocher, Kenneth Sipes, Virginia Strom, Theresa Homstad, Verna Sanders, Cherlene Everson.
1st Row—Robert Freeman, Doris Mess, Darlene Johnson, Ruth Hesselburg, Shirley Steinhoff, Inez Yahnke, Helen Rae Kroener, Juanita Claire.

The High School Theater

President -----	Judy Brocher	Treasurer -----	Donnis Fenningkoh
Vice President -----	Roger Hallingstad	Production Manager -----	Juanita Claire
Secretary -----	Theresa Homstad	Faculty Advisor -----	Miss Hullberg

Students interested in dramatics organized into a club in early September, calling their group "THE HIGH SCHOOL THEATER."

A constitution was drawn up by committee members. It was decided that prospective members try out for parts. Membership would be granted upon approval by the officers of the organization and their advisor if the scholarship rating was also satisfactory.

Through the active leadership of Juanita Claire, Shirley Steinhoff, Theresa Homstad, Russell Greeno, George Burke, Carol Peters, and Donnis Fenningkoh, THE HIGH SCHOOL THEATER produced a one-act play, "The Ugly Duckling" by A. A. Milne, in the City Hall of Sparta on November 15 and sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance afterward. Use of the new City Hall was kindly granted by the city council.

The cast then took their contest play to La Crosse, November 22, to compete with Black River Falls, Aquinas, New Lisbon, Mauston, and Galesville. The "A" ratings were won by Aquinas and Black River Falls who competed in the State Drama contest at Madison.

Much work on costuming and stage furniture was done by Shirley Steinhoff, Dawn Houston, Betty Cutter, and Barbara Walsh. The play cast consisted of:

King -----	Carl Hoffman	Dulcibella -----	Shirley Steinhoff
Queen -----	Theresa Homstad	Prince Simon -----	Russell Greeno
Princess -----	Judy Brocher	Carlo -----	George Burke

After Christmas several plays for performance in April and May were selected: "Lucky Lucy" and "Pardon My Ancestors", one act plays, and a three-act play, "Take It Easy".

The High School Theater appreciated Mr. Hughes' kindness in helping them in getting to the La Crosse contest.



Top Row—Carol Lowry, Eileen Doyle, Miss Kline, Ruth Sanborn, Nancy Krammer, Ramona Schmalz.
5th Row—Margery Shlimovitz, Joanne Neuman, Margaret Olson, Carol Peters.
4th Row—Norma Kronberg, Joan Henningsen, Jane Peterson, Doris Erickson, Pat Williams, Betty Jane Guy.
3rd Row—Jean Ruedy, Donna Kowitz, Shirley Peterson, Juantine Knouse, Helen Libke, Erma Yahnke.
2nd Row—Jeanette Day, Delores Bonin, Shirley Ziegler, Jeanne Doyle, Jackie Wright, Donna Newburg.
1st Row—Lois Giraud, Rita Ludke, Joanne Hedrick, Isabel Guy, Darlene Underberg, Barbara Walsh.

G. A. A.

The Girl's Athletic Association met last fall and chose new officers. The officers elected were:

President	Shirley Peterson
Vice-President	Jackie Wright
Secretary	Delores Bonin
Treasurer	Donna Newburg

This year, a point system was adopted, whereupon any girl earning 500 points would receive a letter "S" with the G. A. A. emblem on it.

The main sports decided upon were: archery, volleyball, basketball, and softball. 100 points were awarded for each of these sports. 80% participation was required in each. Girls were elected the head of each sport, with the exception of archery. They were.

Basketball	Donna Newburg
Volleyball	Delores Bonin
Softball	Carole Lowry and Eileen Doyle

Points were awarded also for activity in the following: skating, skiing, fishing, bowling, bicycling, horseback riding, and any other sport that the girls thought of interest. Jeanne Doyle was the point secretary, taking charge of all points handed in for sports by the girls.

In addition the girls sold programs at football games, sponsored a dance, sold pencils and booster pins and are also planning a "Sports Relay" in which G. A. A. members from La Crosse Central, Viroqua, and Richland Center have been invited.

The G. A. A. is under the leadership of Miss Kline.



Oboe
David Koss

Bassoon
Doris Olson

Flute
Margery Thompson
John Schallert
Phyllis Synner

Clarinet
Mary Flood
Charlotte Larson
Donna Hanson
Doris Ninneman
Doris Arentz
Margaret Willey
Janet Erlandson
Helen Libke
Farell Sousek
Bonnie Wildes
Deloris Mantzke
Arlene Clair
Juanita Clair
Erma Yahnke
Sharon Schell
Gerry Simonson
Norma Erickson
Don Sayner
Rita Luedtke
Nancy Schneller

Alto Clarinet
George Burke

Bass Clarinet
Toby Apple
Lyes Peterson

Alto Saxophone
Rosemary Kress
Jane Peterson
Bob McCollough
Rose Ann Hanson
Donna Heath

Tenor Saxophone
Stuart Coffman
Mary J. Dupuis
Don Fink
Ellen Slaver

Baritone Saxophone
Ruth Christensen
Jim Mohr

Cornets
Robert Goodman
James Bernon
John Hanson
Eddie Wendorf
Duane Zimmerman
Don Hemstock
Bill Siekert
Dave Herring
Lester Larson

French Horn
Jeanne Doyle
Devere Begley
Helen Kroener
Doris Williams

Director
Mr. Jindrick

Baritone
Marita LaBansky
Roger Keller
Mary Schmitz

Trombone
Jim Beebe
Carmen Hesselberg
Harold Begley
Le Roy Jackson
David Neinast

String Bass
Elizabeth Chapin

Sousaphone
Don Gaunky
Dean Sullivan
Le Roy Spencer

Snare Drum
Harley Rooker
Alfred Mohring
Clare Hansen

Bass Drum
Beverly Zimmerman

Tympani - Bells
Deloris Rasmussen
Eileen Doyle

Drum Major
Marita LaBansky

Twirlers
Jean Hanson
Bette Rasmussen



SWING BAND

ALTO SAXOPHONE — Stuart Coffman, Rosemary Kress
 TENOR SAXOPHONE — Don Fink, Mary Jean Dupuis.
 BARITONE SAXOPHONE — Ruth Christensen.
 TRUMPETS — Mr. Jindrick, Robert Goodman, James Beron.
 TROMBONES — James Beebe, Carmen Hesselberg.
 STRING BASS — Mary Flood
 DRUMS — Harley Rooker.
 PIANO — Delores Rasmussen.
 VOCALISTS — Pat Peters, David Koss.

Swing Band

The Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. Jindrick, had an eventful year. They furnished the music for many of our high school dances. The band also played for a number of Youth Center parties. Through the Youth Center, it was able to exchange a dance with the Logan Swing Band. Logan played at our Youth Center for a formal which was held in February. In return, the Sparta Swing Band furnished music for their St. Patrick's party at the Logan High School.

The Swing Band was also represented at numerous banquets, including several which were held at the Sidney Hotel for various organizations of Sparta. It played for the high school agricultural banquet.

Thanks goes to Mr. Jindrick for his keen direction, and helpfulness .

The organization considers this year as successful a one, as it was eventful.



Concert Band

This year Mr. Jindrick gave the down beat as the band led the Homecoming Parade, maneuvers at football and basketball games, pep assembly, concerts at Christmas, Spring and the Tournament, plus other activities which needed band music to arouse the school spirit.

After a few months of school we found the band in quite a different atmosphere. All was quiet in the gym. Seventy musicians and the director, in concert formation, were aroused into playing a lively march in their new band room. After the tenseness had disappeared the band proceeded with their regular rehearsal for the big tasks of the year, the Spring Concert and the Tournament at La Crosse.



Top Row—Donald Brower, Douglas Fanning, Gerald Randall, John Quinn, Terry Dwyer.
Bottom Row—Charlotte Larson, Bonnie Wildes, Mildred Andersen, Darlene June, Isabel Guy.

Debate

We in debate, although having been out only two years have been very successful in our debates. We attended the tournaments at Boscobel and Tomah, and participated in the district tournament at La Crosse where we tied for fourth place with Viroqua.

Members of the affirmative teams are:

1st Aff. team—Jack Shlimovitz and Terry Dwyer.

2nd Aff. team—Mary Niedfeldt and Darlene Underberg.

1st Neg. team—Darlene June and Bonnie Wildes.

2nd Neg. team—Charlotte Larson and Isabel Guy.

With the start of activity period, several sophomores joined debate. They were: Douglas Fanning, Gerald Randall, Jim Bush, Don Brower, John Quinn, Evan Vieregge and Devere Begley.

Out of twenty-three debates we won eleven. Considering these were against stiff competition we feel we have had a successful year and are looking forward to an interesting season next year.



Top Row—Terry Dwyer, Stu Coffman, John Dwyer.
2nd Row—Sue Hill, Florence Losby, Donna Newburg, Eileen Doyle.
3rd Row—Rosemary Kress, Mary Doyle, Madge Morgan, Jeanne Doyle, Mildred Anderson, Rita Merow.
4th Row—Margery Shlimovitz, Ruth Peterson, Doris Williams, Margaret Willey, Jackie Wright, Betty Guy.
Bottom Row—Jerry Simonson, Bud Kellar, Mary Flood, Joyce Swingle, Jeanne Lyga, Isabel Guy.

Forensics

Following attendance at a Speech Institute held in Tomah early in the year, interest in the forensic program was keen. Many students availed themselves of the opportunities offered in the extra curricular speech activities of Sparta High this year.

Fifteen declamatory trainees worked under the direction of Miss Bjork, Mr. Kube and Mr. Hughes. Non-humorous participants included Margaret Willey, Jacqueline Wright, Madge Morgan and Jeanne Lyga. In the local finals, Madge placed first, Jacqueline second and Margaret alternate. Humorous declaimers included Mary Doyle, Margery Shlimovitz, Isabel Guy, Florence Losby, Betty Jane Guy, Rosemary Kress, Eileen Nicol, Ruth Peterson, Doris Olsen, Doris Williams and Mary Flood. Winners in this event were Doris Olsen, first, Eileen Nicol, second, and Rosemary Kress, alternate.

Orators coached by Miss Cote this year were: original oratory, John Dwyer; non-original, Sue Hill, Donna Newburg, Gerry Simonson, Roger Kellar, Bill Morgan, Jim Sauerman, John Sullivan and Stuart Coffman. Finalists numbered Donna, first, Stuart, second and Sue, alternate. John Dwyer was uncontested in the local event.

Extemporaneous speakers, coached by Mrs. Hanson, were Joyce Swingle and Terry Dwyer.

A new contest, the four-minute original memorized speech on a current problem, attracted Jeanne Doyle and Jeanne Lyga. Miss Cote served as their coach.

Extemporaneous readers, who worked with Miss Peterson as coach, numbered seven. Among these were Eileen Doyle, Mary Leverich, Rita Merow, Mary Schmitz, Sue Hill, Madge Morgan, and Mildred Andersen. Of these, Sue Hill placed first, Mildred Andersen, second, and Madge Morgan, alternate.

The thirteen eligible students who represented Sparta High School at the League contest in Mauston on March 22 in competition with students from Viroqua, Black River Falls, Tomah, Westby, and Mauston were: John Dwyer, original oration, "Home Comes the Conquering Hero"; Donna Newburg, memorized oration: "Man Cannot Govern Without God"; Stuart Coffman, memorized oration: "Responsibilities of Atomic Age"; Doris Olsen, humorous declamation, "The Waltz"; Eileen Nicol, humorous declamation, "The Education of Hyman Kaplan"; Madge Morgan, non-humorous declamation: "The Story Wanamaker Suppressed"; Jacqueline Wright, non-humorous declamation: "Miracle of the Bells"; four-minute speeches: Jeanne Lyga, "Conditions in our Mental Institutions" and Jeanne Doyle "Displaced Persons"; Sue Hill and Mildred Andersen, readers: Joyce Swingle and Terry Dwyer, speakers.

Six students won "A" rating in Mauston and competed in the District contest held in La Crosse. They were: Stuart Coffman, Donna Newburg and John Dwyer orators; Joyce Swingle, speaker, Sue Hill reader, and Doris Olsen, declaimer.

At the District meet Sue Hill rated "A" and thereby won a berth in the state forensic contest held in Madison on April 19.

Senior Class Play

"What A Life"

The senior class, under the direction of Miss Cote, presented the Clifford Goldsmith three-act comedy, "What a Life", at the new city hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 8 and 9. This play, the original Henry Aldrich script, provided a round of merriment and excitement both for the principals of the cast and the audience. The plot concerned the problems of Henry, a high school student with himself, his teachers, his superintendent, his mother, and his fellow student, George Bigelow.

Henry just couldn't live up to his family's expectations as a student and so had to cheat in order to pass his Roman history exam with highest mark in the class; instead of winning the opportunity of taking his girl friend, Barbara, to the Spring Dance, however he was discovered and put on probation. To add to his difficulties, he was blamed for pawning the school band instruments. In the end Henry was saved disgrace by the aid of the police force and the sympathetic assistant principal and was allowed to pursue his real talents as artist in the South Side Trade School, where he really belonged. When Henry's mother realized that her son was not a "natural" for Princeton, in spite of parental desire, Henry's success and happiness were assured.

All three acts were staged in the principal's office, two mornings in spring.

Doubling of some of the roles for the two nights provided for additional seniors to participate in the play.

The cast included:

Henry Aldrich, a student	Donavon Fisher
Barbara Pearson, his girl friend	Mary Flood, Doris Olsen
Miss Shea, secretary to Mr. Bradley	Sue Hill
Mr. Nelson, Assistant Principal	Stuart Coffman
Mr. Bradley, the principal	Carmen Hesselberg
Mr. Patterson, a teacher	Arnold Petersen
Miss Pike, a teacher	Rosemary Kress, Shirley Peterson
Miss Eggleston, a teacher	Donna Newburg
Miss Johnson, a teacher	Ruth Christensen
Miss Wheeler, a teacher	Madge Morgan
Bill, a student	Phillip Tichenor
Mr. Vecchitto, Italian father	Jack Shlimovitz
Mary, Negro student	Doris Ninneman, Mary Leverich
Gertie, a student	Mary Schmitz, Joyce Swingle
George Bigelow, a student	Ephraim Johnson
Mrs. Aldrich, Henry's mother	Margaret Willey
Mr. Ferguson, from police headquarters	Charles Campbell
Another student	Dick Matzinger

Serving as stage crew were: Bob Salmon, Tom Taylor, and Dave Sullivan.

The 1947 class is the first to have used the new stage in the city hall and to present its play two evenings.



Mrs. Fritsch, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Madsen.

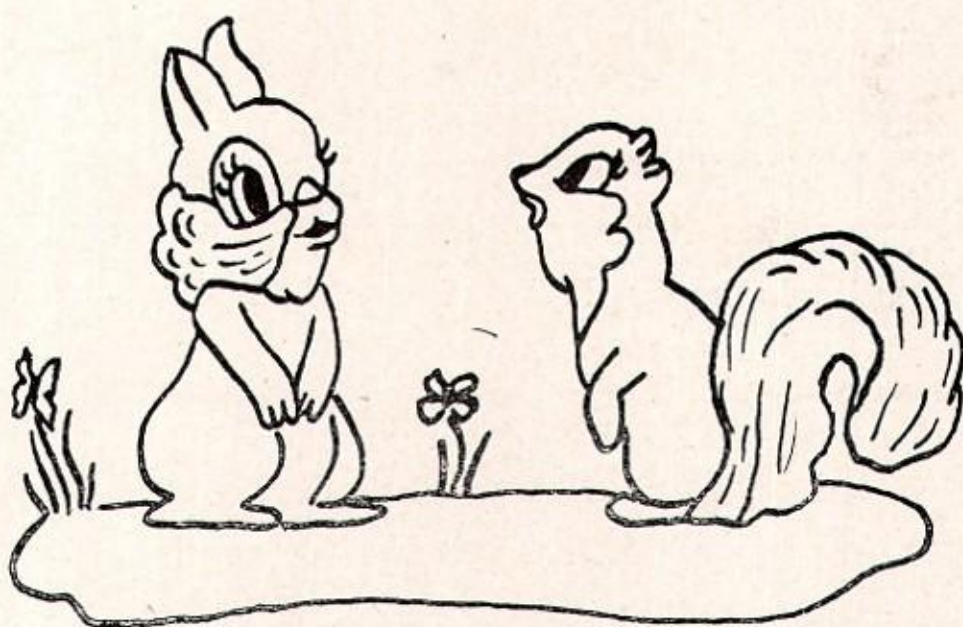
Our Cooks

A trio, who has made the noon hour a delight by serving such very fine meals is deserving of much praise and consideration.

We of Sparta High School appreciate the opportunity to be able to have a hot lunch at noon. We know that the school is trying to help us become strong boys and girls both mentally and physically and are doing what they can to help us. They have chosen very fine cooks and we hope next year we will be able to see the same smiling faces greet us at the dining room tables.



A THLETH





Left to right—Donna Heath, Connie Hanson, Helen Hoag, Greta Hove.

Cheer Leaders

What is athletics without cheer leaders? It is an incomplete contest that lacks the acrobatic tricks, the color, and the screaming of voices. Sparta High is like other schools in displaying these signs of enthusiasm.

On September 20, after a pep meeting the gym, the student body elected Connie Hanson, Greta Hove, Donna Heath, and Helen Hoag as cheer leaders. We feel that this cheering squad has attained a new level. Greta's and Helen's acrobatics were a tonic to the student body. Donna's and Connie's leadership added abundantly to the support given to the team.

The teams must have been spurred on by the traditional "sky rocket" or by others of the traditional school yells and songs. Surely, when the going was tough, a yell from the crowded bleachers, led by our efficient cheer leaders, gave the necessary encouragement to battle. When a team realizes that the school is behind it pushing, its sense of honor won't "let the school down". We thank our cheer leaders for their splendid work the past year.



Homecoming

Homecoming festivities began with the crowning of the Queen, Jeanne Hanson, at the pep rally Thursday evening. Donna Heath and Helen Hoag were in the Queen's court. Dean Habel, captain of the football team, reigned as king with Kieth Kenyon and George Dutton in his court. Following the crowning of the queen, community singing, and a short pep rally, the band led the procession to the football field where the group rallied around a bonfire.

Friday afternoon the band and Queen's float lead the parade downtown. The freshman class was awarded first, while the junior high and F. F. A. rated seconds.

In the evening the team battled with Baraboo and lost by a score of 13-12. After the game the swing orchestra furnished the music for a dance sponsored by the Girl Reserves.



Back Row—Coach Kube, J. Shlimovitz, W. Swingle, C. Campbell, D. Bray, R. Dutton, J. Sauerman, R. Goodman, R. Kubal, L. Simonson D. Schaif. L. Gamble W. Harrie.

2nd Row—Coach Ewers, Coach Kiddie, E. Vieregge, G. Dutton, R. Belke, D. Bernett, D. Benedict, J. Wall, W. Schwank, H. Hannum, E. Johnson, D. Hanson, G. Olson, R. Greeno, Mgh.

1st Row—D. Sullivan, W. Riley, K. Kenyon, L. Peters, C. Hesselberg, D. James, D. Habel, R. Salmon, D. Fisher, J. Sullivan, R. Mantzke, R. Spink, R. Munger, Mgr.

Football

Sparta enjoyed a successful campaign this year with Coach "Cabby" Ewers being assisted in his duties by Art Kube and Ed Kiddie. Seventy candidates answered the call for the grid sport, and a determined squad was picked from these.

Sparta 19—Logan 19

Led by Kenyon, who scored all three touchdowns, and Mantzke who played fine defensive ball, Sparta came from behind at the half to tie the Rangers in the inaugural at the Logan field.

Sparta 0—Richland Center 0

In a game in which neither team could reach the goal, the Spartans played fine defensive ball in holding the Southern-10 team to a draw.

Sparta 35—Westby 0

Coach Ewers charges were able to score at will in downing the hapless Westby eleven. Scoring in every quarter the team showed a good offense as well as defense.

Sparta 12—Baraboo 13

In the annual Homecoming battle, which was anybody's game down to the final gun, Sparta missed both extra points in losing to the "circus city" boys. James and Habel were outstanding for Sparta.

Sparta 13—Park Falls 14

A touchdown in the fleeting moments of the first half cost the Spartans another close game. Sparta tried to come back on Riley's score on an intercepted pass, but fell short.

Sparta 21—Viroqua 0

Scoring all three touchdowns in the first quarter, the Red Golds coasted on to win handily. Viroqua never seriously threatened. Mantzke, star center, was stricken with polio soon after the game.

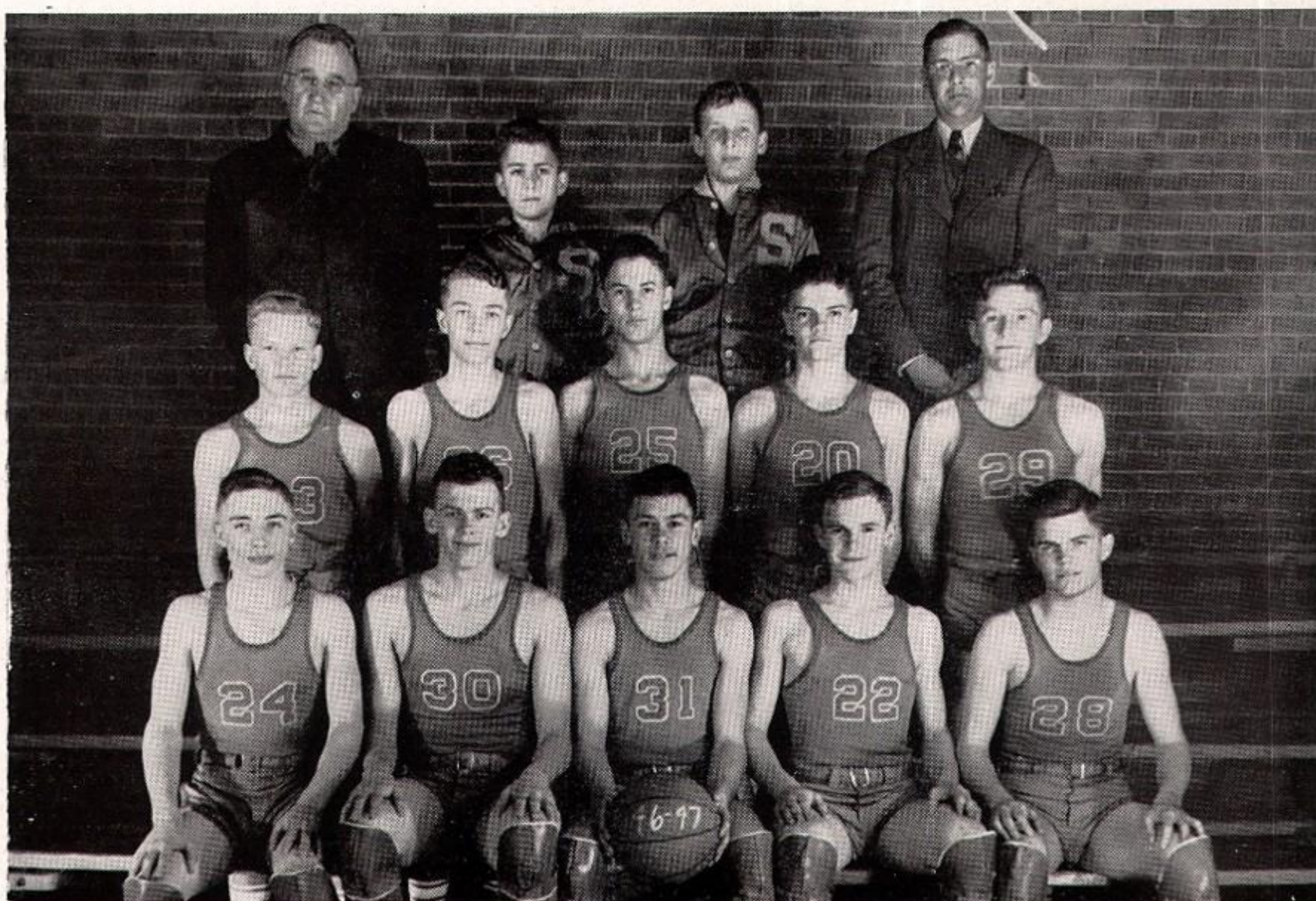
Sparta 0—Tomah 7

In the annual classic with our arch rivals, the Spartans fought the favored Indians on even terms throughout the game. An intercepted pass by Dickinson, who scampered to pay dirt for the only tally, cost us the game. A field goal attempt by Schwanke failed and the game ended 7-0.

Sparta 0—Mauston 0

Both teams failed to capitalize on scoring opportunities in the final game postponed because of a case of polio on the Sparta eleven.

James, Habel, Fisher, Kenyon, Peters, Campbell, Hesselberg, Hannum, Goodman, Johnson, Gamble, Wall, Salmon will graduate this year.



1st Row—Dick Spink, Dave Benedict, Dave James, Dick Bray, Bob Salmon.
2nd Row—Earl Stannard, Andy Losby, Ralph Kubal, Don Fink, Dick Schauf.
3rd Row—Coach Ewers, Don Ebert, Bob Gassen, Coach Nerby.

Basketball

Sparta 39—Viroqua 26

In the first game of the season Sparta showed a lot of fight, drive and determination. Bray was high with eighteen points.

Sparta 17—La Crosse Central 24

Playing a stubborn, highly rated opponent in a slow moving game, Sparta's warriors went down to defeat at the hands of La Crosse Central. The defeat was due to Sparta's inability to hit the hoop. The first and third quarters were only one pointers for the Sparta boys. Benedict was high with nine points.

Sparta 31—Mauston 37

In another slow moving game on the opponent's floor, Sparta was beaten by Mauston. Spink was high for Sparta with ten points.

Sparta 45—Reedsburg 43

Sparta showed some speed against their Southern ten opponents, but let their overwhelming lead dwindle in the last quarter of the ball game and barely won. Bray was high with thirteen points.

Sparta 26—Tomah 42

Playing against a highly polished Indian team, Sparta found the redmen too

much for them and went down to defeat. James was high for Sparta with eight points.

Sparta 33—Portage 31

In one of the better games of the season, Sparta outplayed a small, but determined team and won by two points. Bray was high with thirteen.

Sparta 35—Hillsboro 29

Sparta defeated a weak Hillsboro team in Christmas vacation. James was high with thirteen points.

Sparta 45—Westby 35

Showing a lot of speed and drive for three quarters, Sparta had the Norsemen 43-23 at the start of the fourth quarter. Coach Ewers sent in his reserves and they only scored three points in the last quarter to Westby's twelve. James and Bray tied for top scoring honors with thirteen points each.

Sparta 32—La Crosse Logan 44

Sparta played a very good game against the Logan Rangers. The game was close until the last quarter when Logan outscored Sparta 17-8. James was high with twelve points for Sparta.



1st Row—Bill Harrie, Bob Lowe, Harold Peterson, Paul Wilson, Bob Richgruber, Jerry Simonson, Jerry Garvin, Eddy Wendorf.
2nd Row—Coach Kiddie, Jim Mohr, Don Hess, Jim Butler, Dick Schauf, Alfred Mohring, Earl Stannard, Bob Krause.
3rd Row—Bob Gassen, Don Eberdt.

Sparta 36—Viroqua 46

On the dead floor of Viroqua, which gives them an eight point advantage, Sparta just couldn't hit the hoop on this particular night and was beaten by Viroqua. Benedict was high for the losers with twelve points.

Sparta 36—Eau Claire 52

The game was close all the way through the first half, but the second half was all Eau Claire as they outscored our boys fifteen to twenty-eight. Spink and Bray were tied for high with nine points apiece.

Sparta 39—Mauston 26

Sparta played another one of those fast moving games in which they were as hot as possible. They made all kinds of shots and played an all around good game. Salmon and Benedict were tied for high point honors with nine apiece.

Sparta 25—Tomah 45

That Tomah jinx seemed to be on the fellows in this one as they fell apart in the second half. The game was nip and tuck for the first twelve minutes and then Tomah pulled ahead and our boys never came close. Benedict was high for Sparta with thirteen points.

Sparta 46—Westby 25

Westby journeyed to Sparta only to be beaten by a strong Sparta team by twenty-one points. James was high for the winners with fifteen points.

Sparta 45—La Crosse Logan 50

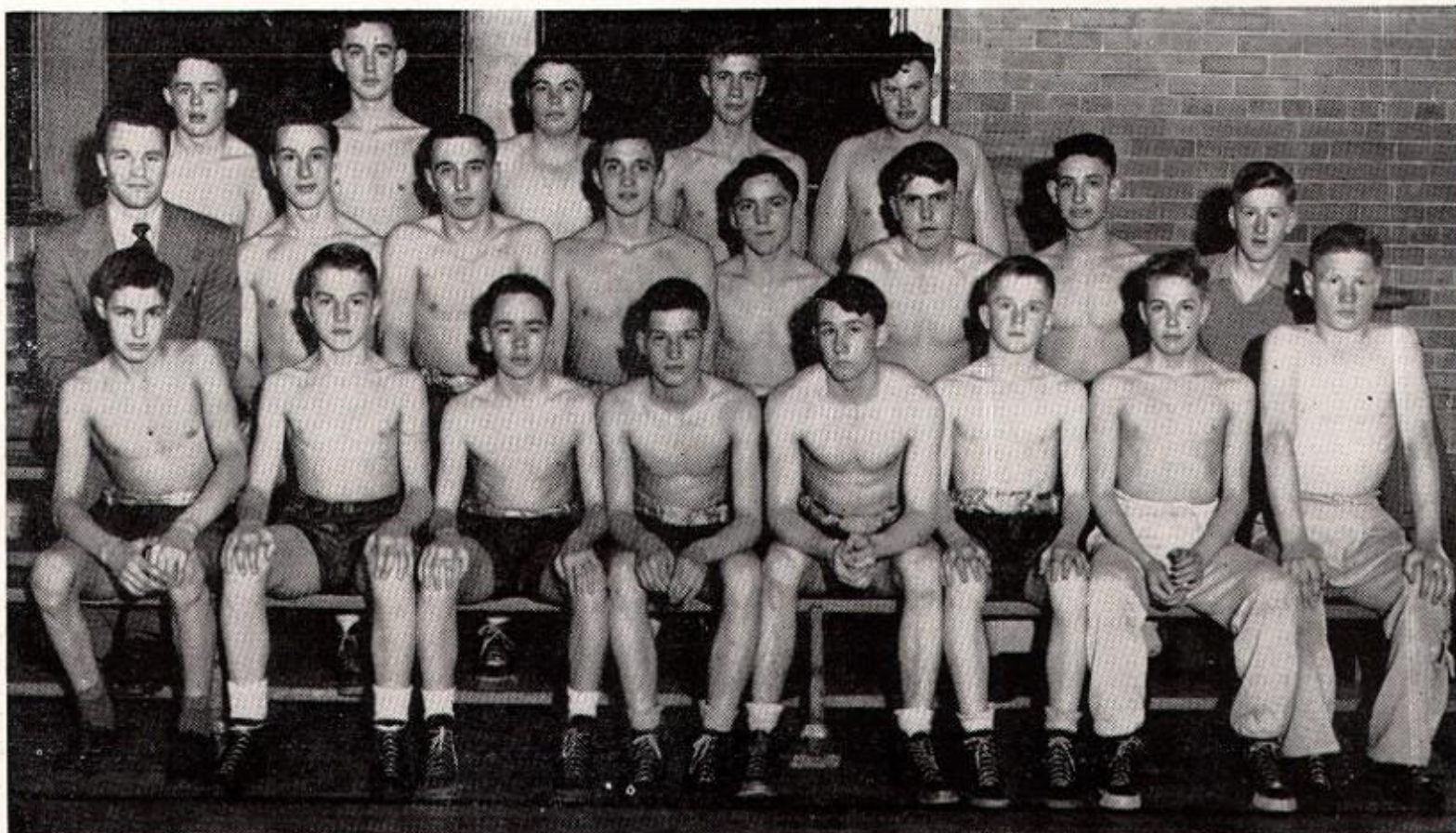
In what was termed the best game of the year by some, Sparta made all but one free throw and was overwhelmed by Logan for the second time this year. Bray and Benedict were tied for scoring honors with twelve apiece.

Sparta 31—La Crosse Central 37

Playing an all around good game, Sparta's young warriors were defeated by a polished quintet from the south side of La Crosse. This game was in the Tomah regional Tourney. Salmon was high point man with ten points.

Sparta 28—La Crosse 31

In the consolation bracket of the Tomah Regional, Logan, beaten the night before by Mauston by one point in the closing moments of the game, moved into the consolation finals with a heart-breaking victory over the Spartans. Benedict and James were tied for high with eleven points apiece.



Back Row—D. Johnson, J. Dutton, G. Dutton, B. Hoppman.
 2nd Row—Mr. Kube (Coach), L. Peters, D. Sullivan, D. Fisher, T. Ruetten, G. Olsen, D. Rudkin, M. Huber (mgr.)
 1st Row—D. Page, D. Zimmerman, R. Kellar, M. Scafe, Cl. Hilliker, J. Simonson, B. Loe P. Baker.

Boxing

During February, this year about 35 boys answered Coach Art Kube's call for boxers. The ring and other equipment was set up in the top of the Ward School until the end of the basketball season and then it was moved to the gym. Public elimination bouts were held in the gym on March 12, to determine who should be the regulars in each weight class. Each of these received a Golden Glove. They are as follows:

92 lb. Class	J. Simonson	132 lb. Class	D. Fisher
100 lb. Class	R. Kellar	140 lb. Class	T. Ruetten
108 lb. Class	M. Scafe	148 lb. Class	D. Sullivan
116 lb. Class	D. Page	156 lb. Class	L. Peters
124 lb. Class	C. Hilliker	164 lb. Class	
	Heavyweight		G. Dutton

The first match scheduled took place on March 21 with Richland Center. Richland Center won 10-1. Hilliker was the only Sparta man good enough to bang out a victory in the regular bouts, but Sauerman took an exhibition which, however, doesn't count in the final score.

The next match was with Viroqua on March 20. Sparta again was the loser by a score of 2½-8½. Sparta regular winners were Simonson and Page while Fisher slugged it out to a draw. In the exhibition, Ruetten and Sauerman won while Loe drew.

The final match was fought with Mauston. It was held in Sparta. Mauston was the victor by a score of 9½-1½. Kellar took a well earned decision for one of Sparta's points and Dutton traded punches for a draw and another half point. Hoppman also outpointed his opponent in an exhibition.

At first glance this doesn't seem to be a very impressive record but Coach Kube is pretty well satisfied with it. Most members of the team are new and inexperienced while the opposing teams all were veterans with years of experience.

In '46 Sparta had no boxing at all because of the feeble response to the boxing call. In '45 there were only two matches—both with Tomah. In '44 there were no matches at all. Naturally, not too much can be expected with such a background. Next year's team profiting by this year's experience and practice should be able to give a better account of itself.



Baseball

As the Spartan goes to press before the season is completed, the scores and comments of this year will have to be left out. Sparta is starting this year with six lettermen back from last year's West Central Championship team. They include: pitchers Gene McComb and Dave Benedict, infielders Dave James, Dick Hubbel and Dick Spink, and outfielder Bill Schwanke. Dave James is Captain of this year's team. Others who may find a spot on Mr. Nerby's team include Charles Campbell, Claude Neuman, Dick Bray, Carmen Hesselberg, Don Hanson and many promising freshmen. This is Mr. Nerby's first year in Sparta but has had much experience in baseball and will be sure to turn out a fine team.

The conference schedule for Sparta is as follows:

April 22	-----	Sparta at Tomah
April 29	-----	Westby at Sparta
May 6	-----	Mauston at Sparta
May 13	-----	Logan at Sparta
May 20	-----	Sparta at Viroqua

These are all double-headers with the first game being seven innings and the second five innings.

Track

Last Year's Track Team was quite successful. They participated in two meets at Wisconsin Rapids, and three at home. Jerry Boldon set a new school record for High Jump—6 ft. 1 in.

This year there are ten returning lettermen: Bob Salmon, Capt. — Mile, Broad Jump; Don Fisher—Half Mile; Dean Habel—440; Walt Riley—100, 200, 440; Stu Coffman—100, 200, Broad Jump; Eugene McComb—Discus, Shot Put, Broad Jump; Bill Schwanke—Shot Put, Discus, 200 yd. dash; Dave Benedict—High Jump; Carmen Hesselberg—Pole Vault, Half Mile; Dick Spink—Pole Vault.

Other men out this year are: Don Fink—Hurdles; Andy Losby—Hurdles; Harley Rooker—440; Dick Shauf—440; Duane Zimmerman — Pole Vault; Jim Beebe — Pole Vault; Bob Krause—Half Mile, Pole Vault; Roger Hallingstad—Mile, Half Mile; Dean Ruedy—Pole Vault; Otto Bang—Mile, High Jump; Bill Morgan—Mile, Half Mile; Steve Canfield—Mile, Half Mile; Willard Jones—Mile, Half Mile.

The team went to Rapids, but because it was early in the season, they did not do too well. In the Inter-Class meet the Seniors and Juniors tied, Sophomores came second and Freshmen third. Gene McComb broke the school record for Discus which was 117 ft., by throwing 124 ft.

The remainder of the track schedule is as follows:

April 25	— Invitational Meet—Sparta.
May 1	— Triangular Meet — Sparta.
May 9	— West Central Conference — Sparta.
May 16 or 17	— District Meet.
May 23 or 24	— State Meet.

School Calendar

SEPTEMBER

2. Another eventful nine months commences as we all come back to the familiar halls, that is, familiar to the majority.

13. The series of football encounters began with Sparta's team tying with Logan's hard fighters, 19-19. Everyone's hopes for a successful season are running high.

20. The second game of the year follows with another tie between Sparta and Richland Center, 0-0. In addition, we selected four cheerleaders, two veteran cheerleaders returning, namely, Connie Hanson and Donna Heath plus two new ones, Helen Hoag and Greta Hove.

27. Sparta encountered the Westby team, scoring a victorious game. The final outcome, in our favor, 35-0.

OCTOBER

2. The faculty and students were entertained in their first assembly by Torrine and Phyllis, two very interesting magicians.

3. In the mass pep rally, Jean Hanson was crowned to reign over the Homecoming activities with Helen Hoag and Donna Heath as her attendants.

4. The hope was high, the parade was a success and the game was close but Baraboo had more luck. The final outcome of Homecoming, Baraboo 13 to Sparta's 12.

11. As a comeback after Homecoming, Sparta tramples Viroqua, 22-0.

25. Sparta held their own against Richland Center but nevertheless a defeat of 14-13.

31. We were entertained by another assembly featuring the Hanely Marinettes who performed "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "Little Red Riding Hood". Very interesting.

NOVEMBER

2. Sparta bows to the age old rival, Tomah, but the game was close and our boys fought very well. The final score, 7-0.

6. The football season ends as it began, Sparta tying with Mauston, 0-0, in a very close and well fought game.

11. Another Armistice Day and we have our usual selections from the band along with a speaker. After this program school was dismissed for the rest of the day.

15. A play, "The Ugly Duckling" was presented today by the Dramatics club. This evening the boys scrambled as the yearly Sadie Hawkins Dance took place.

27. An interesting but shocking assembly entertained us today as Mr. C. E. Jones gave some very interesting demonstrations on electricity.

28. After a Thanksgiving Program school was dismissed for the rest of the week.

29. Sparta starts the basketball season out right by defeating Viroqua 39-25. With full support of the student body our team will be able to keep this up.

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DECEMBER

3. With the second game of the season we are defeated by La Crosse Central 24-17. With more practice we'll be able to remedy this.

4. Progress on our school annual continues with everyone primping to have their pictures taken.

6. Sparta gives in to Mauston, 37-31.

9. We were entertained by Mr. J. P. Robertson who gave us an assembly on ancient and medieval musical instruments. We all went away wondering how anyone could get music from such instruments but it was very interesting.

10. In a double header at Tomah, Sparta is victorious over Reedsburg in a close game. Final score, 45-43.

13. We were unsuccessful in a game with Tomah being defeated by 42-25. However the dance that followed in the gym was a success.

17. Sparta defeated Portage 33-31 in a double header at Sparta.

20. A number of the classes and organizations are having parties to celebrate the approach of Christmas. Songs by the glee club and a concert by the band completed the day after which the long awaited vacation began.

JANUARY

10. The vacation must have helped our boys as they encounter Westby and are victorious in a good game. Final score 45-35.

17. It was a fine game but the Logan boys were too much for us and as a result a defeat of 44-32.

18. A bus load of Sparta Forensic Students traveled to Tomah today to secure help and advice on their special art.

22. There was considerable hustling and bustling around the school building today as activity period got under way.

24. Sparta played a good game on the floor of Viroqua High tonight but were nevertheless defeated 46-36.

28. Eau Claire traveled to Sparta to encounter our Red and Gold in a game that was quite out-margined. Sparta played a good game but received the worst defeat of the season, 52-36.

29. We all dug down deep and gave to the "March of Dimes" after which we were entertained by a skit "If Men Played Cards As Women Do" put on by the senior boys.

31. Sparta encountered Mauston for their second game of the season and Sparta secured a sweet revenge for the first game, defeating Mauston 39-26.

FEBRUARY

7. In the most exciting basketball game of the season with Sparta's age-old rival, Tomah, our faithful boys fought hard but the Indians were just too much. Equaling a previous game we were defeated 48-25.

14. After a fine Pep meeting this afternoon our team went to Westby and defeated the Norwegians 46-25.

17. This afternoon we all filed into the gym and witnessed a movie entitled "Drunk Driving" to which we all gave much solemn thought.

20. We were defeated in one of the best games of the season tonight. In our second encounter with La Crosse Logan the final score was 45-50.

21. This morning the officers of our Student Council were elected. The results were as follows: President, Stuart Coffman; Vice President, Douglas June; Secretary, Duane Fisher; Treasurer, William Harrie. With the backing of the student body it will become a fine enterprising organization.

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27. As the Regional Tournament started this evening, our hopes were high. However as we encountered La Crosse Central they fell as Central defeated us 37-31.

28. Our last hope was lost tonight in our last game of the tournament as Logan defeated us in a game of fine playing, 31-28.

MARCH

6. Well, another six weeks has rolled around and the report card brought the proof of the past six weeks' work.

14. Boxers of our school contested against each other in a fine exhibition of boxing tonight.

17. The Junior class selected their class ring today.

19-20. We all gave our undivided attention for a time to listen to the representatives of our various forensic departments who will represent our school at the district contest.

21. Many of the boys were busy today as they participated in the paper drive. Our boxers had another contest today.

Tonight the Communique sponsored the annual St. Patrick's dance in the gym which was well attended.

28. This afternoon our boxers traveled to Viroqua in preparation for the bout to take place in the evening.

After the strain of the past few weeks the student body was granted a week of spring vacation.

APRIL

7. Upon returning from Easter vacation we were entertained this morning by an Assembly given by Captain Hobk entitled "Alaska, the Last Frontier."

11. Our boxers traveled to Mauston for an encounter with the boxers of that city.

Sparta's track boys traveled to Wisconsin Rapids for an indoor meet.

18. The scheduled Interclass meet of track took place today.

This evening the Juniors gave the farewell party for the Seniors. The theme is to be Deep Purple with the Grand March at 9:00.

22. In the first baseball game of the season Sparta travels to Tomah to see how the Indians are doing this year.

25. Today the Sparta Invitational meet was held.

29. Another double header baseball game with Sparta encountering Westby here.

MAY

1. A triangular track meet was held at Sparta today with La Crosse Central, Tomah, and Sparta competing.

6. Sparta traveled to Mauston today for a double header baseball game.

9. The West Central Conference track meet is to be held at Sparta.

This evening the Senior class displayed their dramatic ability as they presented the class play entitled "What a Life".

13. Another double header baseball game with Sparta playing host to Logan.

17. With high hope, the District Track Meet is held at Wisconsin Rapids.

20. We end the baseball season by traveling to Viroqua for another double header.

24. The long awaited state track meet.

29. The Seniors are very happy as tonight they receive the long awaited diplomas. May they have the best of luck in whatever they undertake.

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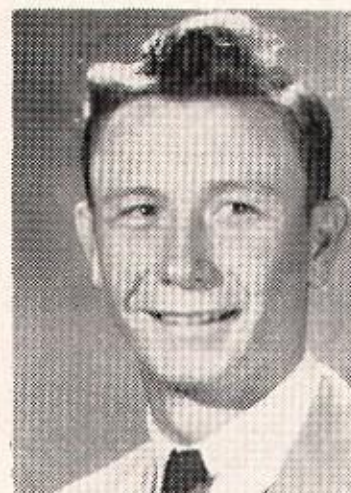
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